

Weather

Foggy today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 53 and the minimum 46.8, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 48 and 41.4.

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LABOR AND CAPITAL MEET IN LONDON TO END DISPUTES

Conference Hopes To Find Solution For Present Industrial Unrest

PREMIER SPEAKS

Lloyd George Points Out Danger To Country In Existing Situation

TO MAKE INQUIRY

Commission Is Decided On To Investigate Causes Of Strikes

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, February 27.—The great labor conference, convened by the Government with the object of evolving measures which will render strikes impossible or prevent them until the matters in dispute have been submitted to an impartial tribunal, met at the Central Hall, Westminster, today. Eight hundred delegates were present, representing ten million employers and employees. Sir Robert Horne, Minister of Labor, presided. He was supported by Mr. Lloyd George, who received an ovation when he entered the Hall. Sir Albert Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, Mr. G. H. Roberts and Doctor McNamara.

The Minister of Labor, in his speech opening the conference, said that the Government does not favor the establishment of national factories, as such a step would tend to hamper private enterprise. The Government had decided to reduce the duration of the unemployment benefit from thirteen weeks to ten weeks. Men would receive 24/- and women 15/- for a further thirteen weeks. The allowance would continue to be 6/- for the first and 3/- for each subsequent child per week.

Unrest Menace To Country

Referring to the industrial unrest Sir Robert Horne said that, whatever the view held regarding the merits of the disputes, it was plain that their continuance was a menace to the life of the country. Dealing with suggested remedies for unemployment, he pointed out that the Government is taking measures to expedite orders for various departments in order to increase the work available and housing schemes were being speeded up in a similar manner. He invited the conference in the first place to consider unemployment, which was considerable and growing, but he was not dissatisfied about the future, for soon there would be no lack of employment.

With regard to working hours, the view of the Government was that the more they could reduce hours of labor consistently with maintaining the output necessary for the existence of the country the more they would be helped to a better condition in the same.

The Government desired the opinions of the conference on such national questions as arranging a minimum wage. The Government was giving special attention to the question of the wages paid to women in certain classes of work.

The Minister of Labor stated that the cost of food would gradually be decreased.

Labor To Share In Industrial Control
He continued that the tendency today was to give labor a larger share in the control of industry. A committee of employers and employees was considering a bill for the restoration of the trade union laws which had been surrendered for the duration of the war.

Sir Robert Horne announced that the Premier would participate in the discussions of the conference.

Lloyd George Talks

The Premier, after paying a tribute to the saving note of statesmanship in the speeches at the Conference and the desire to find a solution for besetting problems and uttering a warning that the resources of the country are not unlimited, declared that the demand for national factories had passed away. It was useless for some to undertake work for the purpose of making work.

The blockade could not be removed, until Germany had signed a treaty of peace which would make war impossible. He was very hopeful that the preliminaries of peace would be (Continued on Page 8)

Princess Patricia Now Is Lady Ramsay



Former Princess Patricia

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 27.—The wedding of Princess Patricia was celebrated at noon. The bride drove to Westminster Abbey in a closed royal landau drawn by grey horses ridden by postillions in scarlet coats. The weather was dull. The streets were lined with cheering crowds. The scene at the crowded Abbey was very impressive. The Duke of Connaught gave away his daughter. After the ceremony the bride and bridegroom returned to St. James' Palace in an open landau, meeting with a most enthusiastic reception. At the wedding luncheon there were fifty guests, including the King and Queen. The honeymoon will be spent in the country.

It is announced that Commander Alexander Ramsay has been appointed Naval Attache in Paris.

U.S. Must Join League Or Chaos Will Come In Europe, Says Wilson

President Has Long Discussions With Senate And House Foreign Committee

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, February 27.—President Wilson today discussed at length the League of Nations with the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives. He told them that, unless the United States entered the League, the League would fail and chaos result in Europe.

President Wilson denied that the League meant a usurpation of the powers of Congress to declare war. He said that the strength of the League would rest upon the friendship and good will of America, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan and that serious trouble between them was unthinkable.

The provision for disarmament would not interfere with military training. The President did not regard internal domestic relations like immigration as within the jurisdiction of the League.

He said that Ireland would not have a vote in the League at present. The Irish question was one for later solution between Ireland and Great Britain.

The Monroe Doctrine would be guaranteed by all the members of the League.

French Loss In War Five Billion Pounds

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, February 27.—It is officially estimated that the losses of France through the war total nearly 15,000,000,000.

Embarkation Of Germans Now Delayed Until Sunday; Date Of Sailing Not Fixed

Augmented Clerical Force At Bureau Is Working Night And Day To Prevent Further Postponement; Special Constables To Be On Duty At Wharf

Embarkation of enemy subjects to be repatriated, scheduled to begin today, will not start until Sunday. It was officially announced at the Bureau of Repatriation yesterday afternoon. Embarkation will continue Monday and Tuesday but no date has been set for the departure of the first ships to Rotterdam.

Germans and Austrians from the outports and the interior will be the first to go; local enemy subjects have been advised that they will be last.

Details of Special Constables will be on duty at the China Merchants' Central Wharf during embarkation, it was announced last night. The Specials will start Sunday morning and will be available daily to assist regular police in event of trouble.

The clerical staff at the Bureau has been augmented and clerks are working day and night to hasten the cataloguing of enemy subjects so that as little delay as possible will be occasioned in the assignment of accommodations and berths aboard the liners. The task is a huge one with 1,150 enemy subjects already awaiting deportation at the Embarkation Depots and more coming today. They are all here now with the exception of those from Szechuen and Kwangtung. A decision will probably be reached today ordering Germans and Austrians in Canton to be sent from Hongkong.

All enemy subjects, male or female, who are on the streets of the International Settlement after six o'clock at night, must produce their permits when requested by the police. Instructions have been issued to all police stations that those failing to produce the permits are to be escorted from the Settlement. If they refuse, they are to be arrested and charged.

The opening of a fourth embarkation depot is announced by the Bureau

GERMAN UNEMPLOYED INCREASE TO 900,000

Fresh Strikes Break Out In Several Districts And Communications Cut

(French Wireless)

Berlin, March 4.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). According to the Frankfort Gazette of March 3, the number of persons out of work in Germany, which in January totaled 500,000, is now reported to have been increased to 900,000. It is to be noted that the want of work has been lessened in the districts occupied by the Allies.

More Strikes Break Out

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Berlin, February 26.—The Vossische Zeitung reports from Weimar that a strike in the Central German brown coal district has broken out. Halle is in a state of rebellion and much property has been destroyed. The Berlin-Halle-Weimar Railway has been badly damaged and traffic on it is at a complete standstill. Communication with Berlin via Leipzig has also been interrupted owing to the rails being torn up. A general strike has broken out in Erfurt.

Soviet Republic In Saxony

Amsterdam, February 27.—A message from Berlin states that the Soviets have proclaimed a Republic in Saxony and a general strike in Leipzig. All railway traffic in Saxony has been stopped.

CLEMENCEAU TAKES UP OFFICIAL DUTIES AGAIN

Sees Poincare, Attends Council And Consults Heads Of War Department

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, February 27.—M. Clemenceau visited President Poincare this afternoon, then attended a meeting of the Council and subsequently called at the Ministry of War, where he discussed business with the heads of departments and conferred with Marshal Foch.

of Repatriation. This is at Lungwha. It became necessary because the number of enemy subjects from outports and the interior is greater than anticipated.

The Dutch Consulate is not satisfied with the conditions at the new depot and yesterday petitioned the Bureau for a medical inspection. Admiral Tsai passed the request along to General Lu. The latter insisted that either a British or American doctor accompany the representative of the Dutch Consulate at the inspection. The Dutch Consulate nominated Dr. M. H. Hofling, a German.

Incidentally the Bureau and the Dutch Consulate are at sword's point. It was announced yesterday that no further Germans or Austrians would be recognised after securing protection from the Dutch Consulate. It was stated that the Consulate had agreed to protect too many and thus the ban has been announced.

Marine engineers and technical men will accompany Admiral Tsai, Major Hilton-Johnson and representatives of the American and British navies at the inspection of the ships tomorrow morning. The commission will start its work at 9:30 o'clock. General Lu will visit the steamers in the afternoon.

When today's exemptions are announced, the Bureau will also release for publication the names of some 300 Germans and Austrians whose petitions for exemption have been denied. The list will include all the German doctors in Shanghai, as it has been definitely decided that they are to leave with the others.

Allied doctors who are recommending exemptions for those in poor health are literally swamped with requests for examinations. Many enemy subjects who have no desire to (Continued on Page 8)

FOCH REFUSES RELEASE OF GERMAN PRISONERS

Says Allies Will Consider Only Freeing Seriously Ill And Wounded

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, February 27.—A message from Berlin says that the Koelnische Zeitung states that Marshal Foch, in a written statement to Herr Erzberger replying to the request for the return of the German prisoners, declared that there could not be at present any question of any such return but the Allies would favorably consider the question of the early repatriation of seriously ill and wounded prisoners.

RELIEF ADMINISTRATION HEADED BY MR. HOOVER

Former Food Controller To Direct Expenditure Of American Fund To Feed Europe

(French Wireless)

Paris, March 4.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). A message from Washington says that President Wilson has appointed Mr. Hoover Director-General of the Relief Administration created in virtue of the bill appropriating \$100 millions to fight the famine in Europe. Mr. Hoover will have full power to portion out foodstuffs and other provisions, of which the need is very pressing, and to direct the means of transport, distribution and administration.

Last Bids Tomorrow For The German Club

The attention of all intending bidders is called to the fact that tenders for the purchase of the German Club, which is to be sold by the Bureau of Liquidation of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank, must be sent in not later than tomorrow.

Mrs. Wilson And Queen Mary



Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President, and Queen Mary of England are here shown on their way from Charing Cross station to Buckingham Palace upon the arrival of the Presidential party in London.

Use Of Participation Loan Is Left To Peking's Choice

Japan Cannot Prevent Government's Drawing Money But Hopes It Won't, Says Obata

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 4.—On Saturday afternoon the Japanese Minister, Mr. Obata, informed the Waichiaopu that the Japanese Government had decided to suspend the Arms Supply Agreement until the end of the Shanghai Conference as it was not 'advisable' at present to supply arms to China.

Regarding the War Participation Loan, Mr. Obata said that after the signing of this agreement the full twenty million yen was handed to the Chinese but was placed in the Bank of Chosen for safe keeping. As this is a commercial transaction the Japanese Government was bound by commercial laws and therefore is not able to instruct the Bank of Chosen to suspend payment of the Loan but the Japanese Government hoped, in view of the interests of the country as a whole, that China would not take out the money until the North and South have reached an agreement.

Thus in both these affairs the Japanese Minister suggested suspension but not cancellation in any form, and the whole onus is placed on China instead of Japan coming forward with a modus operandi which will assist the Chinese Government, whose position is now worse than before.

Deadlock Over, Tokio Thinks

Tokio, March 4.—The deadlock in the Shanghai Conference has been removed causing much gratification to the friends of China here.

The meeting of the Cabinet which was expected to be held today owing to the situation in China did not take place. The reason is believed to be that the Premier, Mr. Hara, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Viscount Uchida, are in complete accord concerning the policy of the government towards China and the former is removing any cause, military, financial or otherwise, likely to, expose Japan to suspicion or misunderstanding. The recall of General Saito is very probable and this will be followed at no distant date by the recall of Japan's military advisers and instructors.

There is reason to believe that the War Participation Loan is deposited in the Bank of Chosen under very vigilant supervision to prevent its use for military operations inviting opposition from the Southern party.

Northern Position Explained

The Northern peace delegation yesterday made public a file of telegrams received by Mr. Chu Chichien, chief Northern delegate, from the Peking Government with respect to the Shensi question. The publication of the telegrams is intended to show the conciliatory attitude of the Government and its desire not to impede the peace conference. The telegrams follow:

I. Peking, March 1. Chief Delegate Chu, Shanghai. Your telegram of February 28, containing three recommendations

China-Japan Treaties Made Public In Paris

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, February 25.—The following have been published in Paris and London:

The Sino-Japanese Treaty dated May 25, 1915, dealing with the transfer to Japan of the German rights in Shantung.

The Japanese declaration of the same date enumerating the conditions under which Japan will restore Kiaochow to China.

The Sino-Japanese agreements dated September 24, 1918, having reference to the Tientsin-Tsinan railway and loans for further railway construction in China and Manchuria.

for the cessation of hostilities received. We are earnestly considering as to how to put them into effect. In regard to Mr. Tang Shao-yi's declaration that, if within 48 hours, no satisfactory reply were received, he would communicate with the Diplomatic Corps concerning the suspension of the Conference, this, in diplomatic language, is an ultimatum which, in my opinion, should not be resorted to among ourselves and therefore cannot be recognised. Please inform Mr. Tang Shao-yi that the Central Government will give him a definite reply, only it will not be bound by his time limit.

Chien Nung-hsun.

II. Peking, March 1.

Chief Delegate Chu, Shanghai.

Your telegram of February 28th noted. Your idea in regard to the Shensi question that besides the enforcement of the five articles governing the armistice, nothing else should be included is a very sane one. I am very sorry to note that, on account of General Yu Yu-jen's letters which exaggerated his difficulties, both delegations should be involved in their present embarrassing positions. The whole trouble seems to be that the South is taking bandits for troops. Whenever the Government speaks of suppressing the bandits, it immediately suspects that there is antagonism. The situation may be likened to a man who has got a fishbone stuck in his throat and finds no way to remove it. The Conference is being suspended over this point of difference, in order to get a solution; and if both sides should hold out like this, allowing sectional questions to affect the general situation, our months of labor would be turned to naught.

In regard to your first recommendation, I feel that the testimony relating to the suspension of hostilities in Shensi should come from public organisations and well known gentry there. In your second point, you said that before the demarcation of boundary had been carried out, the suppression of bandits should not be (Continued on Page 5)

FRANCE'S VETO ON LIFTING BLOCKADE CAUSES FRICTION

Objects To Proposal To Supply Germany With Food Immediately

ALLIES ARE DIVIDED

Britain And America See Need Of Provisioning At Once

FINANCE IS CRUX

French Fear German Assets For Reparation Will Be Lessened

(American Press Wireline)

Paris, March 2.—France today officially declined to participate in the project to feed Germany and her reputation has created a serious situation. France takes the position that she cannot consent to have one cent of German funds to liquidate the cost of supplies. It would be robbing her natives of money due to them for devastation committed by the Kaiser's armies.

Accordingly she has objected to the lessening of the blockade, which had been tentatively agreed upon in January and confirmed in principle on February 16; and insists that the status "existing at the time the armistice was signed be maintained." She is willing to have food supplied to Germany if provision be made for payment in such manner as not to disturb German credits which she expects to have applied to her damage claims. If carried through this suggestion would have the effect of throwing the whole burden of costs upon America and to a lesser degree upon Britain, since those two nations are the only ones which can supply food at this time.

Crisis Brought On

The French attitude has brought on a crisis which will be considered at a special meeting at Spa on Tuesday, where will be gathered German delegates together with American, British and French representatives of the food, economic and financial sections of the Supreme Council that is charged with handling all matters of this sort until the final peace is signed.

The French attitude as it is defined tonight came as a shock to Americans and British, for they both had been under the impression that France had agreed to the undertaking of work which had progressed to such an extent that German financiers were to present a detailed plan of arranging payments through the use of something around half a billion dollars worth of securities.

The French Ministers now say that they were not committed to the enterprise and that it was a mistake to believe that their actual or implied consent had ever been given. They point out the political effect upon the country if it were known that they had permitted the use of German credits for any other purpose than the discharge of damages imposed upon war victims. They are willing, they say, for Germany to have food and supplies provided that money is found elsewhere than in those sums she feels she has a lien upon. Americans and British do not feel that this concession brings the problem any nearer solution unless America with British aid were to undertake the whole task of feeding and supplying the Teutonic nations and that they do not feel inclined to do.

Disapprove Delay In Providing Food

They do not favor the suggestion made that Germany be delayed for food through deferred credits which would come after damage payments. They regard that method as a request for America to "hold the bag" and they answer that the matter of keeping Germany stable and orderly is of greater concern (to other nations) than it is to America. Sir John Beale of the British Food Commission, when resigning two days ago, said that the chief duty of the world was to feed Germany and keep her from starvation.

if she is to be able to discharge her obligations. This is the most important week. The French press has been camped on the doorstep of the Quai d'Orsay for the week just beginning because it considers literally that the future of France will be decided there in the next seven days. They are watching the peace table as something from which will issue the solution of all problems. The French papers this evening, with big black headlines saying "Commencement of the Grand Week," also state that the day of France has arrived. Other sentences indicate a feeling that at last terms are about to be decided for which they have been working so long.

The papers also give much space to the action of the American Senate regarding the League of Nations, but to them the program of the coming week is of much greater importance. Mr. Lloyd George, according to some journalists, is expected this evening. It is stated that his presence is now much more essential than that of President Wilson because of the disposition of the German fleet and other similar problems.

Economic Council Meets

The Supreme Economic War Council met yesterday under Mr. Hoover's chairmanship. Instructions were settled for the delegates who will meet the Germans at Spa on March 4 for the final taking of German shipping for transport of American troops and food supplies. The relaxation of the blockade was also discussed.

This is the week in which the most important questions will be discussed. The lack of progress indicates the importance which the Conference attaches to not acquiescing Germany with the demand of its deliverance. Colonel House and Mr. Balfour were together this afternoon, while Mr. Clemenceau conferred with Marshal Foch and General Pétain. Tomorrow will be devoted to military problems, attached to which is the question of the blockade, the raising of which, if disaster is to be averted to Germany, becomes increasingly obvious, which is indicated in my despatch of February 5.

Problem of Rhine Lands

Le Temps this evening discussed the Rhine question, indicating that Germany two tendencies are observed. These are a German tendency which moves towards founding on both banks of the Rhine a Rhine-Westphalian State and a Prussian tendency which seeks to retain the left bank as well as the right within the borders of Prussia. It is hardly necessary to say that the German tendency would never have dared to show if the Allies had not been victorious and if they did not occupy Rhineland Prussia.

Le Temps attributes the present tendency to love of luxury, for the Rhineland population ask themselves whether under another regime they would have the same facilities for enriching themselves and above all the rest of Prussia does not wish to give up the abundant resources which the Prussian State draws from the Rhineland lands. In the interest of peace and civilization, Le Temps urges the Allies to avoid anything favoring the Prussian tendency, concluding, take from Prussia the left bank of the Rhine and leave the right bank to make the Rhine a Prussian State the head of German Irredentism? Has not the Rhine problem two aspects: the military aspect, which forces us to make the Rhine a strategic barrier, and the political aspect, which should counsel help toward the birth of a Rhineland-Westphalian State?

The Peace Conference opens with increased effort by the various Commissions, whose projects are ready for consideration when President Wilson, Mr. Lloyd George and Signor Orlando return to Paris. None is now any more anxious for prompt action than the French Commission, who would hasten not only the completion of the Peace Treaty, but the adoption of the League of Nations plan as an integral part of it. The opening for revisions of the plan which will not threaten the integrity of the League appears to be broadening.

Pichon has indicated that there will be amendments to the International Force, and it is thought that the Conference may consider other amendments such as may be required in America as necessary in order to remove ambiguity of clauses that might affect the Monroe Doctrine, also the right of succession from the League in case of disapproval of the methods of using force against recalcitrant nations. The American delegates may reconsider the presentation of such amendments but are waiting the return of President Wilson before defining their attitude. The French, apprehensive of the growing danger of anarchy in Germany, want to hasten the conclusion of the peace treaty and incorporate in it measures for the protection which they expected from the League of Nations.

Want Strong German Government
M. Pichon, reflecting this view, said today that everyone wants a responsible government established in Germany with which peace may be concluded. M. Pichon regards as of prime importance the decision of the Supreme Council to create a financial section of the League of Nations. Some delegates have suggested that the Supreme Council has thus transferred to the eventual League of Nations the responsibility of handling the subject of the international estimating of assets and liabilities growing out of the war, which might otherwise have retarded the Peace Treaty. So immediately pressing work has been simply advanced. It is thought that by the creation of a Committee on Boundaries, which will take up all reports

on frontiers, to get them ready for consideration by the end of the week by the Council of Ten. This task will be facilitated, it is thought, by the decision to deal only with boundary claims growing out of the war and not admitting retroactive discussion.

Foch To Co-ordinate Terms (French Wireless)

Paris, March 4.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). During the meeting yesterday the Inter-Allied Supreme War Council decided to appoint Marshal Foch to co-ordinate the scheme held down by the three commissions on military, naval and aerial matters. The examination of the conditions to be imposed on Germany will be resumed at the sitting on Thursday, at which Mr. Lloyd George will assist.

On Wednesday the Committee of the Conference will hold a sitting devoted to the Montenegrin question.

TO CONDUCT EXPERIMENT IN SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Municipal Report On Work Matters Considers Problem; Some Tests Already Made

The Acting Engineer and Surveyor's report, contained in Part III of the Municipal Report and Budget, after alluding favorably to Professor Gilbert J. Fowler's sewage disposal recommendations, states that it is hoped in 1919 to conduct some experimental work in this problem. Already steps have been taken, it is stated, to ascertain the level of subsoil water in the city and since last June 13 borings have been made and the water levels recorded twice daily. It is too soon to make a definite statement but the data to date shows the level varying from two to six feet below the surface, with no appreciable variation due to tidal flow.

Part III of the Report relates to Work Matters, including building, road care and construction, Municipal properties, drainage, parks and the like. Building for the past year, besides work on the new Municipal block, included the construction of two-storyed cell blocks at the jail and a new three-storyed block and alterations at the Isolation Hospital. Plans were also prepared during the year for the erection of a Fire Station in Yangtseepoo on a site just west of Yangtseepoo Police Station. Detail on much further Municipal improvement is embodied in the report.

GERMAN-POLE BOUNDARY TO BE FIXED AT MEETING

Inter-Allied Mission Will Discuss Conditions With Teuton Representatives

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Warsaw, February 28.—The Inter-Allied Mission to Poland is going to Posen today to meet the German representatives with regard to carrying out the terms of the armistice relating to the frontier between Poland and Germany.

Sir Horace Howard has notified the Polish Government that Great Britain has recognized the independence of Poland and acknowledged its Government.

JEWISH BENEFIT MARCH 17

The Shanghai Hebrew Relief Society will hold a Purim fancy dress ball at the Astor House on the night of March 17, in aid of Jewish Siberian refugees and local charities. Tickets at three dollars will include supper.

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PHILIPPINE BANK BRANCH OPEN FOR BUSINESS TODAY

Public Reception Will Be Held Monday In New Offices At McBain Building

The Shanghai Branch of the Philippine National Bank will open this morning in the new offices in the McBain Building, 1 The Bund, for the transaction of banking business of every description. The offices, which are on the street floor, have been renovated and everything is ready for the opening. A public reception will be given by the staff Monday from 11:30 until 4:30.

Manager F. V. Rely announced yesterday that the new bank will open check or savings accounts for any amount in Mexican dollars, pesos, gold dollars, francs, yen or pesos. Special facilities have been arranged for lady depositors and tourists, a room having been set aside for their accommodation. The tourist trade will command special attention. Writing tables are provided and files of American, Manila and Shanghai newspapers and trade and tourist publications will be available for reference.

The Bank is furnished in American style and will work on the latest American banking methods. The various departments will be in charge of specialists and members of the staff will offer all possible assistance to customers. The service of the Bank will be at the disposal of the public.

An innovation is seen in the furnishings and lighting system. Instead of the customary car idea being carried out above the counter, which forms a half circle about the main banking room, there are barred windows of brass set in a frame of pebbled glass which allows no view of the rear of the counter except through the windows. Each department has a window and each window is lighted separately.

The office of the manager and assistant manager are at the right as one enters while the tourist department, ladies' waiting room, and the bank's telephone booth, are at the left.

Counters and partitions are of oak, finished in dark reddish brown. The furniture is of Philippine make and was made especially for the Shanghai Branch of the Bank at Hillside Prison, Manila.

The room occupied by Comptroller Wai Pak-teah, who was formerly with the American Express Company, is to the left in the rear of the reinforced concrete vault. The vault is directly behind the main counter.

The local branch is the third opened by the bank which has been in existence less than three years. The institution was established by the Government of the Philippine Islands in May, 1916. Its assets were P80,000,000. The assets at the end of last year are given as P248,798,000, nearly pesos 50,000,000 over those at the end of the first six months of 1918.

CHANGE IN INDIAN RULERS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, March 3.—The Secretary of State for India announced that Nasrullah Khan, brother of the late Amir, was proclaimed Amir with the consent of the notables at Jallalabad, Prince Inayatullah waiving his claims in favor of his uncle. The accession of Nasrullah Khan was not recognized, however, at Kabul, where Amanullah Khan, the third son of the late Amir, declared himself Amir and assumed the reins of Government. Nasrullah Khan has made his submission to the latter.

Gondoliers' Matinee Today

The first matinee performance of "The Gondoliers" will be given at the Lyceum this afternoon, the curtain rising promptly at 5 o'clock. Children may procure seats at half-price for this performance.

Zionist Delegates Are Heard In Paris

Ask For Palestine As National Home Under British Trusteeship

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, February 27.—Reuter's Agency learns that the Zionist delegates were heard by the Peace Conference today and claimed the right of the Jews to constitute Palestine as their national home (the rights of all the existing non-Jewish communities being respected and safeguarded) under the trusteeship of Great Britain as the mandatory of the League of Nations.

LYONS FAIR ATTRACTS MANY FOREIGN VISITORS

First Industrial Exhibit Since War Brings Trainloads Of People

(French Wireless)
Paris, March 4.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). A message from Lyons says that the number of foreign visitors to the Fair is considerable. On Friday the trains coming from all directions were crowded with people. On Saturday the Moroccan Kaid's arrived, accompanied by M. Lemaire, Controller of the Presidency-General of Morocco. On the same day a delegation arrived from the Glasgow Municipality.

Among the personages actually in Lyons may be named Admiral Charles Dundas of Dundas, Secretary of the Franco-British Association, which plays a considerable part in the matter of the economic relations which unite France and Great Britain. Admiral Dundas has been nominated by the British Government to furnish a report on the Lyons Fair.

FRANCO-SPANISH TUNNEL IS COMPLETELY PIERCED

(French Wireless)
Paris, March 4.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). A message from Madrid states that the Franco-Spanish tunnel on the Pulgorda line has been completely pierced.

BOLSHEVIKI IN RETREAT

(French Wireless)
Paris, March 4.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza). A message from Kaunas says that, following their recent victories, the Lithuanian troops have swept the Bolsheviki from Samogitt and Eastern Lithuania up to the borders of Vidzina (Vilna). The shortage of artillery alone prevented the liberation of the Lithuanian capital.

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ANTI-BOLSHEVIKI SAY THEY MUST STRIKE NOW

Every Day's Delay Increases Soviets' Strength, They Write Denikin

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Harbin, March 4.—According to the Russian Telegraph Agency, General Denikin has received a letter from the representatives of the National Center which concludes as follows:

"The National Center considers it necessary to inform the Volunteer Army, through its chiefs and the Allied representatives, that active measures are very urgent owing to the fact that each day lost makes the task of overcoming Bolshevism and restoring a united Russia more difficult. On the other hand the National Center believes that when the Volunteer Army approaches Moscow, the great discontent prevailing among all classes will lead to a general outburst against Bolshevism which will enable the Volunteer Army to deal a definite blow at the heart of the enemy, thereby automatically destroying Bolshevism in the more remote regions."

The National Center is taking all necessary measures to help the Volunteer Army at the decisive moment by preparing the population of the central regions of Russia, especially Moscow, to support the movement by means of propaganda and the organization of armed groups.

KOREAN EMPEROR BURIED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)
Osaka, March 4.—The ex-Emperor of Korea was buried this morning after his two sons and the Court officials had kept a vigil all night long before the coffin at Kimkok. The whole proceedings were most pathetic. The Koreans manifested the most profound affection for the deceased monarch and their wailing was heard everywhere. No disturbance occurred.

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Defense Alleges Fraud In 'Million Dollar' Case

Charge Principal Witness With Attempt To Negotiate Big Squeeze In Provincial Iron Sales

Sensational developments in the "million dollar" breach of contract suit brought by the Tuchen and Civil Governor of Kiangsu against five local Chinese iron merchants occurred in the Mixed Court yesterday when the defense brought forward allegations of fraud on the part of the adviser to the Tuchen, Li Ding-yen, who negotiated the deal and who is the chief witness for the prosecution. Several brushes between opposing counsel further enlivened the hearing.

The case, which is being heard before Assessor Tenney and Magistrate Wong, arose from negotiations last October for the purchase by the defendants of some 20,000 tons of old brass, iron, lead and steel, from the provincial authorities, which negotiations were subsequently not completed. The plaintiffs allege breach of contract and ask \$300,000 damages. Mr. G. D. Musso is appearing for the plaintiffs. Mr. R. T. Bryan, Jr., for the principal defendant, Wang Kwang-yul, charged as manager of the Yen Mun Kung Se-nam, the alleged contracting parties; Mr. John Hays for Li Ping-sung, and Mr. W. S. Fleming for the remaining three of the original defendants, Deng Tsang-ning, Zia Sung-sun and Liung Tzu-tsung, as well as for two additional defendants, recently named, Zia Hung-chong and Chu Wal-ching.

Three Separate Contracts Made
The fraud allegations brought by the defense yesterday are that Li, while carrying out the negotiations for the sale, had three separate contracts drawn up, one showing the sale of the iron at \$30 a ton, which document was to go to Peking; one showing its sale at \$50 a ton, which was to go to the Tuchen, and one showing the sale at \$75 a ton, which was his own arrangement with the buyers. The claim of the defense, as outlined by Mr. Bryan in cross-examination of Li yesterday, is that there was some delay about the conclusion of the deal and finally that it was agreed the documents, including the three agreements, should be returned to Li, which, it is alleged, was done after the defendants had taken the contracts out and had them photographed in order to protect themselves.

Official Squeeze Intimated
Li, in the witness box, denied knowledge of any agreements other than the one on which the suit was based.

"I put it to you," said Mr. Bryan, "that Peking was to get \$30 a ton for the iron, the Tuchen was to make a profit of \$20 and yourself a profit of \$18 a ton."

Mr. Musso rose to point out the seriousness of the allegation.

Mr. Bryan declared that he could prove everything on which he was conducting the cross-examination.

"Are you prepared to follow it up?" asked the Assessor.

"Yes," replied Mr. Bryan. "We are going to give the witness an opportunity to tell the truth," stated Mr. Fleming, "and then we are going to impeach him."

Mr. Bryan then again put the question of the three agreements to the witness, who countered with the question, "If there were such agreements as mentioned why were they not mentioned in the signed undertaking?"

Counsel then produced a photograph and put it to the witness that this was a photograph of the agreement wherein the price was stipulated as \$75 a ton.

"I have not this agreement, and if there was such an agreement it would have been mentioned in the undertaking," declared the witness, and handed back the photograph.

"Look at the chop," insisted Mr. Bryan. "He won't look at it. It is his own seal."

The photograph was introduced as evidence and Mr. Musso objected on grounds that it had not been proved. Mr. Fleming insisted that it could be entered for identification and the Court acquiesced.

Counsel further insisted that the witness examine the chop in the photograph and also the chop in another photographed document. The witness finally declared that the chop in the former was not the same as in the document signed by

him, but said that the characters were too small for him to read.

Mr. Bryan questioned further as to the chop and asked if the witness had any explanation as to how the photographs might have come into existence and how his chop appeared in them. Mr. Musso objected on grounds that it had not been proven to be his chop.

"Can you explain then why a similar chop appears on the agreement?" asked counsel.

"The agreement was written up by them," replied the witness. "They might have drawn up others."

"I put it to you that the whole proposition was a fraud," said Mr. Bryan.

"On whose part?" asked the witness.

"Fraud on your part," declared Mr. Bryan.

"It was not a fraud on my part, nor on the Tuchen's," replied the witness.

Under questioning regarding the negotiation, Li stated that the prospective purchaser Wang was introduced to him by a man named Liu.

"I put it to you that Liu and Wang were only brokers for Japanese in the deal," Mr. Bryan said. Li denied that there was any sale to Japanese and said he had never heard of a China-Japan Industrial Company.

After further questioning Mr. Bryan made application to the court for access to documents seized at his client's shop by court order on December 31 which were material to the case. He was informed by his client, he said, that Mr. Musso had accompanied the court officer at the time.

"Then he lies," declared Mr. Musso.

Mr. Bryan asked for an apology and submitted that such language in a courtroom was improper. Mr. Musso said that in the face of such an accusation the language was justified. The Assessor said that it might well be put differently.

Sergt. Campbell, of the Civil Office, was called and the court inquired as to the seized documents. Sergt. Robertson appeared and stated that he had gone with the warrant to the shop, Mr. Musso's interpreter accompanying him and taking the documents for examination. Mr. Musso's interpreter admitted that he had taken the documents, but found them of no use and

thought he had returned them. Sergt. Robertson said they had not been returned. Mr. Musso insisted that the papers were of no use in the case and Mr. Bryan returned that they were very material and insisted that they be produced.

When cross-examination was resumed the witness testified to sending Wang a telegram November 1 stating that if he could not produce half the money in three days he was to bring all documents to Nanking for cancellation. Counsel submitted that this was done, a receipt for the papers being given, and put it to the witness that he wanted to get the documents back because there were three of them and if it got out his reputation would be ruined.

At the conclusion of the hearing it was stated that Li was leaving for Peking last night and could not be back for three weeks. Counsel for the defendants strenuously objected to their clients remaining in jail pending his return and the Court was asked to order his appearance and if he failed to appear to dismiss the case. The court held that the security on the defendants would be reduced to Tls. \$0,000 except for Wang, and that the case would go on on Monday, taking up other phases until Li returns.

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Municipal Council Will Recommend Payment Of Deficit By Ratepayers

The Municipal Council has voted to recommend to the ratepayers, at the annual meeting, the assumption of responsibility for the deficit on the working account of the General Hospital, according to the Municipal Gazette which today published correspondence with the Hospital Board of Governors and the French Municipal Council extending over a period from April 12 of last year.

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The Seven Purposes: An Experience in Psychic Phenomena. By Margaret Cameron. New York: Harper and Brothers. \$2 (gold). It has been urged against many books on the subject of "apiritualistic" experience that the people from "another plane" who have been represented as talking to their relatives and friends here, have not had a great deal to say, that they have been trivial or uninteresting personalities, and that they have revealed little of their life in that world beyond the grave, of which, if they can truly come back to us, they must have so much to tell. In this arrestingly interesting volume, in which a woman well known as an author relates her experiences with automatic writing, there is little of

such triviality to criticize. The "messages" which she sets down do have meaning, coherence, intrinsic interest. The "visitors" do tell something of their life in another existence. And the book contains a record of automatic writing which was signed "William James."

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Frederick, a buoyant individual, writes to his mother of his happy and busy life, and speaks of William James as one of the greatest of teachers. Several of the "messages" contain comments on William James, and at last comes a message signed by the philosopher himself, in part as follows:

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ASIA MINOR

Asia Minor. By Walter A. Hawley. New York: John Lane Company. \$3.50 (gold).

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few years has thus been brought prominently into notice, is visited by few travelers, and is unfamiliar to most readers.

It is to dispense this unfamiliarity that Mr. Hawley has written this book, and he has incidentally revealed, not only a country and cities which are destined to have greater prominence as time goes on, but places of rare charm, replete with Arabian Nights stories and the apocrypha of Haroun al Raschid. Mere mention of the names of the cities visited is enough to stir the desire of the ordinary mortal confined to Manhattan: Smyrna and Pergamos, Ak-Hissar and Hierapolis, Konia and Eskisehir. Mr. Hawley writes delightfully of these far places; here is a description of some dervishes in Smyrna:

"Ten dervishes, including youths and old men, with skirts that reached to their bare feet and with tall brown hats, ranged themselves at the side of the hall facing the tomb; while their chief, similarly dressed but with a green band about his hat, took a seat beneath an arch opposite the entrance. . . . After all had continued for half an hour in prayer and chanting, and had yielded to the magic of the weird, unmelodious strains of the orchestra, eight of the dervishes rose and, passing ceremoniously in a continuous line around the hall,

began to turn on their bare feet to the accompaniment of notes that rose and fell like the diurnal wall of wind rushing through a forest. As they turned more rapidly, their skirts spread about them with the centrifugal force, their heads rose and then fell inanimately to one side. At length, as the relentless notes of the orchestra turned to minor tones of diurnal plaintiveness, their features seemed stirred with ill-defined longings, and at last acquired an expression of transporting ecstasy."

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Messrs. H. H. R. Wader, R. H. Moorhead and W. Craig-Martin have been appointed chairmen of sub-committees in charge of making arrangements for the St. Patrick's Day celebration.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Society held last night, Capt. H. E. Morton was elected vice-president; Mr. R. H. Moorhead, treasurer, and Mr. L. P. O'Driscoll, secretary.

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Following are the results of the American Co. S.V.C. spoon and cup competition for February, practices 1, 2 and 3 of the S.V.C. musketry course:

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Canda, J. G.	20-15-8	53.75
Kay, H. E.	20-6-17	52.5
Simon, J. J.	10-12-15	47.1
Simon, F. C.	25-0-14	39
Boydino, C. L.	20-6-12	37.9
Hearn, W. A.	15-0-8	22.5
Anderson, E. J.	0-3-14	17.25
Canda, L. G.	0-0-14	14

EMPRESS OF JAPAN DELAYED

Because the Empress of Russia is sailing for Vancouver from this port on March 15, the Empress of Japan has been delayed until March 22, according to an announcement from the local offices of the C. P. O. S. yesterday.

The Empress of Asia will arrive here from Vancouver on March 15, which means that the two big liners will be at Woosung on the same day. The Asia will be at Yokohama next Monday.

News Brevities

The certificate of the admission of Mr. E. C. Pearce as a Freeman of the Settlement and the casket in which it is to be placed will be presented to Mr. Pearce at the annual meeting of ratepayers. Ratepayers may sign the certificate up to March 29.

The subscription list for debentures in the seven percent Municipal short-term loan of 1918 will close Saturday.

The fourth annual meeting of the Shanghai Lusitan Club will be held Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock when the report of the Committee will be heard. Resolutions to increase initiation fees and monthly dues will be submitted to the members. The Committee will ask the members to loyally support the Portuguese Educational Association which is to establish a scholarship at Aurora University.

A beautiful picture, presented to the American Woman's Club by Mrs. James Macbeth, will be raffled for the benefit of the Siberian relief funds. The picture, painted by Mrs. Macbeth, was finished after a year's work for the sale held under the auspices of the Woman's Club a few months ago. In bringing it to the Carlton, it was damaged. It is entitled "Sunset in Flanders" and will be on exhibition at the Carlton. Tickets will be sold at two dollars.

Dr. G. A. Huntley will repeat his lecture on "Alcohol and the Child" at Union Church Hall this evening. The lecture is open to the public.

The 18 fan-tan devotees captured in a raid conducted by Hongkew Station detectives Tuesday night at 264 Woosung Road appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday. The proprietor of the place was offered the choice between a \$20 fine or

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three weeks in jail and the remainder of the band were given the option of \$5 or 6 days. A large quantity of paraphernalia was confiscated.

Salvage work on the Shaohing wreck in the South Channel entrance to the Yangtze will be resumed March 10, according to a notice to mariners issued by the Coast Inspector's office. The salvage lorchas Changkong will be again engaged in the work and when moored in the vicinity of the wreck will show a red flag by day and a red light over a white light by night.

The annual general meeting of the Royal Society of St. George, Shanghai Branch, will be held at 3:30 p.m. today in the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce rooms, 1 Yuenmingsyuen Road.

Lieutenants Manwaring, Ambrose and Marriot, of the Chinese Labor Corps, arrived in Shanghai yesterday from Tientsin, to which port they had taken a batch of coolies returned from France by the steamer Elephenor.

Lieut. A. A. Hunnex, of the Chinese Labor Corps, formerly of Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son, has received word from Weihaiwei notifying him of his promotion to a captaincy. It is understood that he will be leaving again soon on active service.

Peking Has Option On Japanese Loan

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undertaken, as it was hard to make the distinction between troops and bandits. Strictly speaking, bandits should be suppressed, whether the demarcation has been attended to or not. Besides the troops and the bandits are always different. It is possible for the troops of the North and the South, by mutual agreement, not to fight, but this cannot be said of the bandits. If we don't suppress them how can we guarantee that they will not attack us? Supposing that the bandits should not be suppressed, how is it that among the five articles it is agreed that each side shall hold itself responsible for the suppression of bandits within its territory? The reason that has prompted us to suppress them is for the welfare of Shensi. Since the Shensi people in the South have misunderstood our motives, why should we persist in doing that which brings us blame? As we have ordered the suspension of hostilities, we shall temporarily cease to proceed against the bandits, and in case they should create trouble, we shall adopt measures to prevent them from spreading. As for your third point, I am of the opinion that there is no difference between a Presidential Mandate and a Cabinet order, since both convey the earnest desire of the Government in this matter. As you have expressed consent, I give my approval to it also. The Mandate is being drafted and will be promulgated in the course of the day.

The above three points may be said to be the solution of the question. Only I must add that the discussion of important questions like the disband-

ment of troops, the separation of military and civil administrations, etc., on which our countrymen and the foreign public lay great stress, should not be long postponed, because it may give excuse to others to find fault with us. If on account of the suspension of the Conference, unforeseen events should arise which effects the general situation, how can we discharge our responsibilities towards the nation? Therefore please urge Mr. Tang Shao-yi to resume the Conference and also convey to him my idea that the questions to be discussed should be few, and the duration of the Conference should be short. If, within a short period of time, we could bring about a proper solution of the whole situation, it would be most fortunate indeed. Kindly let me know your views.

Chien Nung-hsun.

III.

Peking, March 3rd.

Chief Delegate Chu, Shanghai.

I telegraphed the five articles governing the armistice to Shensi on the 13th (of February), and Chen Shu-fan wired acknowledgment. A few days ago, I sent him another telegram, strictly enjoining him to observe the terms of the armistice, to which he replied that on receipt of my telegram dated the 13th (February) he had already instructed the troops at the front to carry out the armistice, and would send delegates to ascertain the conditions. Please take note of this and use your discretion in regard to its communication.

Chien Nung-hsun.

IV.

Peking, March 3rd.

Chief Delegate Chu, Shanghai.

I hope you have received my telegram of yesterday concerning the method of solution (of the Shensi question). The President's Mandate will be issued today. Another order, worded in stronger terms, ordering the suspension of the bandit-suppression pending the solution of the whole question, will be telegraphed to Shensi. As soon as it is despatched, I shall inform you by wire. The Central Government undertakes all this out of its earnest desire to bring about peace. Please urge Mr. Tang Shao-yi to resume the Conference immediately so that the general situation may not be affected.

Chien Nung-hsun.

V.

Peking, March 3rd.

Chief Delegate Chu, Shanghai.

I am in receipt of the following telegram from the Tsuchun of Shensi: "Magistrate Wong of Ichuen reported to me that on the morning of the 19th of February, Tiao Lao-jui, a bandit chief, attacked his city with a band of his followers, numbering between four and five hundred; and that as he did not have a sufficient force to repulse the attack, the city was lost; and requested me to send him reinforcements to relieve the situation. Please instruct me what to do under the circumstances." Since the suspension of hostilities have been agreed to, both sides should keep within their lines of defense, and not make any attacks. Otherwise it may be construed as an attempt to disturb the general situation. Please ask Mr. Tang Shao-yi to wire General Yu Yu-jen that if Tiao Lao-jui is one of his officers, he should immediately order him (Tiao) to withdraw to his original place; and if he cannot enforce the order, Tiao and his followers will be proceeded against as bandits, so that the place may be protected. I telegraph this to you specially. Awaiting your reply.

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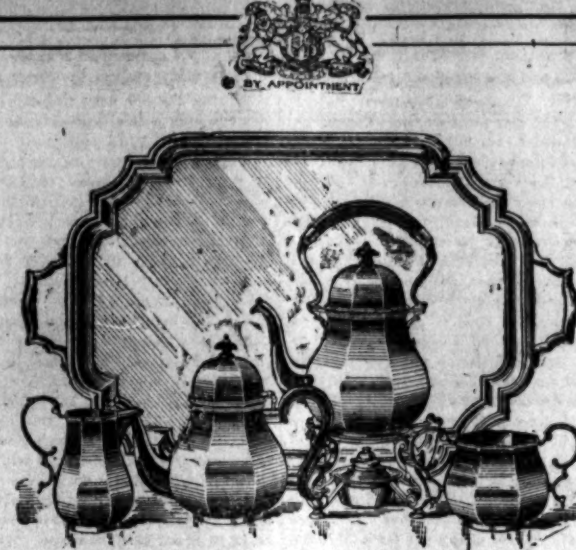
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Soviet Rule in China?

A significant message from Paris published yesterday announced the formation in Russia of a combined association of 60,000 members representing all the Chinese Workers' Organisation in Russia with the avowed object of conducting revolutionary propaganda. At the same time it has issued an appeal to the Chinese people to fight the government in Northern China and to establish Soviets in China.

While a good many recent reports relative to Bolshevik activities in relation to China are nonsensical such as the statement which has been circulated to the effect that "the Bolshevik Government, in view of the slender prospect of recruiting troops from among the Russians at the present time, is falling back on Chinese troops," at the same time the Soviet movement may spread to China perhaps sooner than most people expect. The conditions in China today are ripe for such a movement, thanks to the oppression practised by the Peking militarists.

What are the factors in favor of the Soviet movement securing a foothold in China? In the first place there is the fanatical eagerness of the Russian Bolsheviks to extend their political creed to other parts of the world. China offers a rich field for their activities. Further, the Bolsheviks have a powerful ally in the internal state of China. The temper of the country is such that it is easily possible that it will prefer anything to the Peking militarists, and it must be remembered that Bolshevik propaganda plays on the ignorance, and credulity, and discontent of oppressed masses. It is generally known that the Bolsheviks have sent proselytising missions to various parts of the world, and their capacity to gain adherents is by no means to be underrated. The Russian Bolshevik Government attaches great importance to the propagation of Bolshevism in China and India in particular.

These, then, are some of the dangers confronting China and the world. Further, there are countless hands of robbers, armies of them, roaming the length and breadth of China, infesting mountain fastnesses and riverine districts, where piratical operations are periodically carried on in broad daylight. There are probably as many bandits and pirates in this country as there are soldiers. The conversion of China's bandits and pirates ought to be no difficult matter for the Bolsheviks, and as regards the soldiers, a goodly section of them may be trusted to go over to the Bolsheviks if sufficient inducement is forthcoming; they are little more than bandits at best, and in Shensi they are worse. Is it outside the bounds of possibility that Bolshevism in China may before very long be no longer a speculation but a reality? We therefore repeat that present-day conditions in this country demand the immediate attention both of the business men of China, who form the most hopeful and stable element in this country, and of the Peace Conference in Europe.

League Of Nations Through Japanese Eyes

(Japan Advertiser)

The covenant of the League of Nations, recently published, which was approved by the plenary session of the Peace Conference at Paris, is, on the whole, received with satisfaction by the Japanese press, which reserves its unqualified approval, however, as it has some doubts as to whether the stipulations of the covenant will be observed in a disinterested spirit by the leading Powers of the League.

Commenting on the covenant, the Tokio Asahi describes it as the most important document in the annals of the world, and predicts that it will make immortal the name of President Wilson who has contributed so greatly to the consummation of the project. The Asahi also congratulates Japan on her participation, as one of the five Great Powers, in the drafting of this memorable document. The covenant, the Asahi proceeds, is too comprehensive and voluminous to be properly analysed, and commented upon in a single editorial article, but no hesitation need be felt in regarding it as satisfactory. The only point for regret is its omission of any clause providing for the abolition of racial discrimination, which often leads to international complications. It is difficult to say with whom the blame for this regrettable omission rests. It may be due to the insufficient endeavors made by the Japanese delegates to carry their point, or to the lack of sincerity or zeal on the part of the Western statesmen in supporting the cause of justice, free from all selfish interests. Which ever may have been the case, the Asahi hopes that the Japanese delegates will be on the watch for an opportunity to bring their country's desires to a successful consummation. In conclusion it expresses the hope that the covenant will be applied fairly and justly in future. If a few strong Powers should ever take it into their heads to exploit it as a tool for attaining their selfish ends, the League will prove a miserable failure.

The Yomiuri sets out by denouncing the idea entertained by some people that what is considered inequitable in intercourse between individuals is not often so regarded in international intercourse. It is because of the low level on which international morality is placed at present that such an idea is entertained at all, and it is only proper that international morality should be made strictly identical with the morality observed between individuals. The final failure of Germany, who has made no scruples of trampling international obligations underfoot for the purpose of attaining her selfish ends, and the final success of Britain, America, France and Belgium, who have been actuated by no mean motives in waging the war, clearly illustrate that international relations are ultimately governed not by force but by justice. The Peace Conference at Paris has achieved unprecedentedly brilliant work in that it has drafted the League of Nations covenant, which lays down the means for applying the moral code which obtains between individuals to the regulation of international relations, and places the mutual relations between nations not on the basis of force but on justice and humanity. This is indeed a revolutionary change in international life. The Yomiuri thinks that inasmuch as the covenant of the League of Nations recently published is not final, it may undergo some amendments before it is completed, and it is not altogether impossible that the amended covenant will be less satisfactory than the original one. But it has no doubt that the mere fact that the delegates at Paris have agreed on rules based upon justice, will be found of moment by all the world with the result that a favorable effect will be produced upon the sentiments of all peoples. The Yomiuri urges the necessity of Japan devoting her whole energy to the realization of the League of Nations.

The Chugai Shogyo says that it is the duty of the civilized nations to do what they can towards devising the best means by which the permanent peace of the world can be safeguarded. From this point of view, it may be said that in drafting the League of Nations covenant and adopting it at a plenary session of the Peace Conference at Paris, the five Great Powers have fulfilled part of their duty as civil nations. The Shogyo welcomes the formulation of the covenant of the League as a means of promoting the peace of the world and the happiness of mankind. The point which claims the serious attention of the Tokio paper is, however, Article 8, which provides for the reduction of armaments. The Shogyo is afraid that the clause is hardly to be reconciled with Article 12 of the Japanese Constitution, according to which the Emperor alone has the right of determining the organization of the Japanese army and navy, and the strength of the standing force. It is to be doubted, therefore, whether it is a proper thing for Japan to conclude an international agreement which is calculated to interfere with the Imperial prerogative. On this

point, the Shogyo asks the Government to offer a clear and satisfactory explanation. With regard to the clause defining the establishment of a permanent Bureau of Labor, the Tokio Journal says that the labor question is one of the most important problems before the world, and its solution is taxing the brains of Western statesmen. It is, no doubt, the great importance of the problem which has induced the Powers to provide a stipulation regarding the protection of international labor. Now that such a provision is established in the League of Nations covenant, which aims at the preservation of the permanent peace of the world, the Shogyo says, it will be impossible for Japan to adhere to her traditional policy regarding the labor problem, and she will be called upon to grant the franchise to the working class and to permit the organization of labor unions so that the political and economic status of labor may be elevated. The Chugai, in conclusion, expresses much regret that the proposal for the abolition of racial discrimination formulated by the Japanese delegation met with disapproval at the Peace Conference, and it is at a loss to comprehend why this important proposal was disapproved by the Powers when so much zeal was shown by them to bring into being the League of Nations with the object of advancing the happiness of mankind. Seeing, however, that the protection of labor is provided for on an international scale in the covenant of the League, the Tokio Journal does not altogether despair of Japan's success in carrying her point, and expresses the ardent hope that the Japanese Government and peace delegates will put forth redoubled efforts to accomplish their end, utilizing every opportunity that may present itself during the further progress of the Conference.

The Kokumin says that the preservation of international peace is what the League of Nations aims at, and since its object is a noble one the method of attaining this end must be above reproach. Britain, America, France, Italy and Japan constitute the leading figures of the League, and just as America represents the new hemisphere in the League so does Japan occupy the position of representing Asia. In view of the great honor and heavy responsibility thus attaching to her it is incumbent upon Japan to put forth her best efforts in the cause. The League of Nations is a phrase which came into use quite recently, but it is to be observed that whenever a great crisis of world-wide importance has occurred in the past there has been a similar effort to bind the nations together in a peace covenant. The Holy Alliance which was formed after the signing of the Vienna Treaty was one of these. In the present case, however, the order was reversed, in that while such unions followed the conclusion of peace treaties in the past the formation of the League of Nations is now to precede the signing of the Peace Treaty. It is also to be noted that while the Holy Alliance had for its chief object the prevention of revolutionary outbreaks, the present League of Nations aims primarily at the preservation of peace between the nations. The Holy Alliance is a diplomatic document which is characterised by great ambiguity, and as compared therewith the present League of Nations program may well be described as much more definite and to the point.

The Tokio Nichi-Nichi has no hesitation in congratulating President Wilson on his great achievement in bringing his cherished desire of forming the League of Nations within sight of realization. Not only is this a matter of congratulation to the American President, but it is worthy of sincere felicitations as promoting the peace of the world and the happiness of mankind. The Tokio Journal, however, is far from regarding it as complete. Figuratively speaking it compares the covenant of the League of Nations to an open-work basket roughly made and without a lid. It is incapable of carrying a heavy article nor is it fit for containing liquid. It cannot even contain a small solid body, while it will break under the weight of a heavy and big solid article. Among several defective points which it detects in the covenant in question, the Nichi-Nichi notes despondently that nothing is provided for the abolition of racial discrimination so earnestly advocated by the Japanese as the fundamental basis of eternal peace. Another point which claims the serious attention of the Tokio paper is the possibility of Britain and America, which are the two richest and strongest Powers of the world, differing from the other weak nations on certain questions and joining hands with each other in standing firm to their guns. In such a contingency, the Nichi-Nichi asks, how can the differences be successfully reconciled by the League of Nations? When it is remembered that Germany, with its three weak associates, could offer a strong front to the rest of the world during years of warfare, the combined efforts of Britain and America to accomplish illegitimate ends in opposition to the

views of the weak nations would be able to overcome the strongest pressure that might be brought to bear upon them by the rest of the world. Some people may argue that these two Powers are above acting in such an illegitimate manner, but this is a poor consolation in the eyes of the Nichi-Nichi, which sees in the disapproval by America and Britain of Japan's claim in favor of the abolition of racial discrimination some possibility of the supposed illegal action being committed by these two Powers. Thus viewed, our Tokio contemporary sees much difficulty attending the consummation of the covenant of the League of Nations as it is, and thinks that it must be described as very imperfect.

The Jiji Shimpo thinks that the first step that must be taken to give effect to League of Nations covenant is the drafting of International Statute Law. Unless such Law is drawn up and enacted, the machinery of the Court of Arbitration will not work smoothly, as it will have no legal rules to act upon. This would naturally cause great anxiety and misgiving in the minds of the countries which are called upon to refer their international disputes to the Court, as there is a fear of the Court's decisions being given arbitrarily instead of upon definite principles. The Peace Conference now in session at Paris, proceeds the Jiji, is not fit for the work of drafting such an International Code, and it therefore becomes necessary to appoint specialists from the Powers for its compilation. In the whole the Jiji hails the organization of the League and regards the method of punishing a delinquent member of the League as proper.

The Yozodzu takes the view that whether the Covenant of the League of Nations will produce a beneficial effect upon mankind depends greatly upon the attitude of the five Great Powers, particularly Britain and America. Although the Tokio paper declines to believe that this Covenant will entirely nullify the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, yet it has no doubt that it will take away most of the virtue of the Alliance, and for this reason the Covenant claims the serious consideration of the Japanese. Some time ago, says the Yozodzu, views hostile to the League of Nations were freely expressed by some people, who saw no necessity of forming such a League for the purpose of ensuring the peace of the world, but the text of the Covenant of the League, recently published, shows that there is such a necessity. For it provides for preventive measures against the starting of future wars by such countries as Germany, it makes stipulations which affect the solution of the question of the German colonies, and other matters the settlement of which is necessary to the consummation of a satisfying peace. The restriction of armaments provided for in the covenant, the Yozodzu proceeds, is not intended to bring about the reduction of existing armaments, but is to be applied to the future actions of countries which would increase their armaments (!). It must therefore be understood that any future scheme of expanding armaments will be subject to scrutiny and restriction at the hands of the League of Nations. As regards the provision in the League, stipulating that international disputes should be referred to the Court of Arbitration, it may be admitted that it will have some effect in preventing wars, but it may at the same time be asked whether this provision will not be the medium for creating international complications with greater frequency than hitherto. For if there is no danger of armed pressure being brought to bear upon them by their stronger neighbors, weak nations may be prone to have frequent recourse to the Court of Arbitration to protect their interests, with the result that complications of various kinds, more troublesome than wars, will occur.

Discrimination And The Eta

In view of the proposed meeting of the Kodoka to discuss the ways and means of solving the problem of Eta (outcasts), the following remark, as published in the Jiji, of Count Oki, president of the association, will be found of interest: "There is a strong movement afoot for the abolition of discriminating legislation in alien lands against the colored races. Needless to say, I heartily endorse the principle which underlies this movement. It is indeed one with the same object with which the whites of this country are waging. But before asking the white people to treat us on a footing of equality with them, we must first set our own house in order. The strong prejudice against a certain class of our population is as much to be deprecated as the refusal of the whites to accord us equal treatment. The movement for raising the status of the Asiatic races to that of the whites loses much of its value if the whites to accord us equal treatment so long as the prejudice against the Eta remain unremoved. I wonder why sufficient public attention is not directed to this problem, seeing that it is among the questions confronting us for which immediate solution must be found."

Finland And The Allies

Herman Mannerheim, Donner
President Finland Constitutional
League of America

Now that the passions and prejudices awakened by the world war have somewhat cooled, and men's minds are turning hopefully toward the world's Peace Conference in Paris for a solution of the many vexed problems of racial and economic adjustment, it seems opportune to bring the case of Finland once more before the American public in order to set right various misconceptions which have arisen over here in connection with that country.

Ever since the abortive rebellion of the Red Guard, with their Russian Bolshevik allies, against their own constitutionally elected Government, it has been the unremitting aim of its discredited agents and apologists, not only in Europe but in this country, to picture the Red Guard as the representatives of a downtrodden democracy and the White Guard as their more or less ruthless oppressors. Fortunately, however, the world has since then had the fullest possible evidence of what Bolshevism in practice actually means, and the sophistries of its adherents have lost their power to deceive or to cajole.

The Administration itself is probably now willing to admit that its previous treatment of the Finnish question has been somewhat unfortunate, especially during the months of Finland's bitterest need, at the time the youngest republican State in the world was menaced with extinction at the hands of the Red terrorists.

Indeed, the time is fast approaching, if it is not on the very threshold, when the world, and the Empire in particular (and this includes the United States), will recognize what a significant obligation it is under to little Finland for having been the first to stem the frightful flood of Bolshevism at the time it was planned by Lenin and Trotsky to make the new republic the first organized Bolshevik State in existence, and a stepping-stone in their designs on the rest of the civilized world.

During the months when a considerable portion of our press was exaggerating the pro-Germanism of the Finnish Government and calumniating the Finnish nation as a whole, it was the consistent aim of the Finland Constitutional League of America, particularly through its organ, the Finland Sentinel, to convince Americans of the fact that, while any pro-German sentiment in that country was sporadic and confined, and was largely aided by blundering on the part of the Allies in allowing Germany to pose as Finland's only active friend, the great mass of the Finnish people was strongly pro-Allied, as would be proved as soon as ever opportunity offered. In a letter to The Times, printed in its issue of May 24, speaking of General Mannerheim, whose sturdy independence and refusal to be a party, in no matter how small a measure, to the pro-German tendencies of certain members of the Government had caused his temporary retirement from active participation in affairs, I used the following words, the truth of which the latest developments make worthy of quotation:

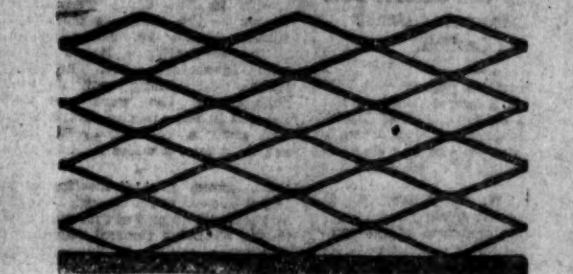
"As for General Mannerheim, he is as true and single-minded a patriot as he has proved himself to be a remarkable military leader and strategist. In whatever he may see fit to do in the future in connection with the tangled Finnish situation, more power to his elbow! Some day Finns of all classes will be ready to acknowledge, equally with the Swedish-Finlanders and others who now stand by him, the immensity of the debt that the whole of Finland owes him."

As a matter of fact, nothing since the sudden end of the Svinhufvud dictatorship has been more conclusive evidence of the essential sympathy with the Allied cause, under every discouragement, of the Finnish people, by nature and training as inherently democratic as the Swiss or Norwegians, than the trip of General Mannerheim as Regent of the kindred democracies of France and England. And not only should that illustrious patriot and fighter find in the warm welcome accorded him by both government and people in those two countries, the assurance of that speedy recognition of Finnish independence which it was his object to secure, but, inasmuch as it is to him more than to any other man that the threatened flood of Bolshevism and Red terrorism was dammed before it could destroy even Finland, on his way to submerge Scandinavia and then all Europe, the justification for larger aims of more ambitious scope in which we Americans can certainly wish him godspeed. I have in previous writings in The Times and in the Finland Sentinel constantly urged the wisdom, even the urgency, of Allied action through the medium of a friendly Finland which should lend, England, France and America every facility for effective use of armed forces via Murmansk, to the end that the peril of Bolshevism be most efficiently and swiftly done away with. Now that the latter stands definitely unmasked before the world, is it too much to hope that Finland under Mannerheim may not only, through a complete understanding with America and the Allies, come into the world as a free and independent nation, but become an instrument in the rescue of the world from the unspeakable horrors that unhappy and desolate Petrograd has shown to be store for mankind under a brutal and degraded oligarchy of proletarians?

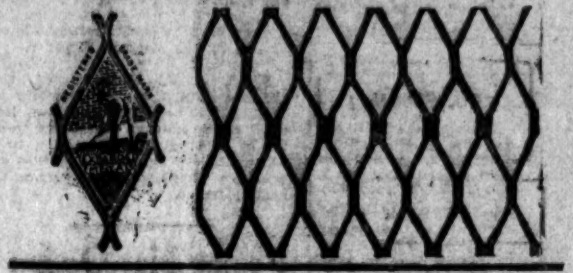
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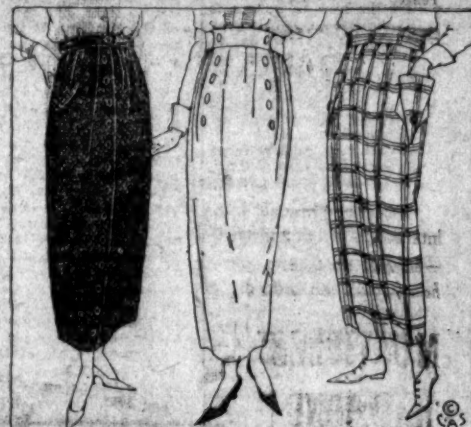
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Bobbie And His Pa

By William F. Kirk

Well, sed Pa to Ma last nite, now that the world is at pece onst moar, we can look for grand times. My only regret, sed Pa, is that I didnt get the chance I was looking for to lead the American leguans into the Tempest, Pa sed.

I think Pershing did pritty well without yur nobel help, sed Ma.

So he did, sed Pa, only of course it took him a littel longer to do it without me, sed Pa. But now for re-construction, Pa sed.

Our ladies club has lots of work mapped out, sed Ma.
Go to it, sed Pa, do the work nobel, like our gallant heroes did there work Oaver There, sed Pa.
Leave not a stone unturned, sed Pa, to show that the Ladies Aid can do sumthing nobler than talk about Missus Smith's new frock, sed Pa.
We will do our share all rite, sed Ma. We ladies will keep to the call as we have always did, sed Ma. The call is clear & loud, Ma sed.
I suppose all there husbands will hear these clear & loud calls now, sed Pa. You gals me a clear & loud call when I got hoam last nite. You deserved it, sed Ma. But

let that pass & talk with me about the new work wich we are going to do. In the first place, sed Ma, we are going to have a rest room for the returning heroes.
That will be fine, sed Pa. I suppose there will be plenty of ice water and domino gams, sed Pa.
That is all arranged, sed Ma. Of course, you had to bring up ice water, sed Ma, and throw it on our plans. I mite have knew that, sed Ma. I am sorry I speak to you at all about what us ladies is going to do.

I am glad you brot it up, sed Pa, bekaus I can give you sum good pointers about such matters. I know what solters want wen they return from the fray, Pa sed. Wen I claim back from the Boxer Uprising in China, sed Pa, I cident sleep for months unless there was a set of boxing gloves in my room.
You think you are vary witty, sed Ma, but yure frends dont see it. I hoap if you are here wen we have our reglar meeting about next Tuesday, sed Ma, that you wont try to be a clown.

I am not a clown deep in my hart, sed Pa, bekaus deep in my hart there is a well of regrets, etc., sed Pa, wich I seek to cover up with my hollow laffer, etc., sed Pa.
Deer me, sed Ma, I didnt know that you had so many regrets. I hoap, sed Ma, that Time will heal yure scars, etc., and make yure laffer more honest and less hollow, etc., sed Ma.
Maybe in time that will come, sed Pa, & in the meantime, if you ladies want any pointers about cheering up the returning heroes, let me know. Count me in on anything and I will be there like Wilson, sed Pa.

A Final Farewell

A Frenchman staying at a London hotel, when presented with his bill, paid it without formal protest, but was most indignant at its amount. "I wish to see ze proprietor," he said to the clerk. In a minute the proprietor appeared. The Frenchman was all smiles. "Ah!" he exclaimed. "I must embrace you!" "But why should you wish to embrace me, sir?" asked the astonished hotel-keeper. "I do not understand." "Look at zees bill!" "Tee, your receipted bill. What of it?" "What of it? Simply zees, saire; it means zat I shall nevaire, no nevaire, see you again!"

If He Comes Not Back!

(Waiting for Final Casualty Reports)
And if he comes not back!
O, pleading heart,
Reach up to touch the pitying heart of God!

If we must always listen for his feet
And hear their eager, eager hurrying home,
Yet always find it is the failing leaves!

If we must always hear, with famished hearts,
His voice in happy greeting to his child
Whom Life brought while he faced Death overseas,
Yet always know it is the murmuring pines!

If we must watch with straining eyes to see
His face light up with wonder at his son,
Yet always know 'tis but the sunlight there!

If we must always feel on aching lips
Sweet lips that linger, welcoming his first born,
Yet, yearning, know 'tis but the passing wind!

If he must always sleep on that far line
While hearts grown desolate unsleeping lie,
And stare through all the night of blackened years!

If he comes not—
O, little children's God,
And Father of the Desolate,
Bind up
With bands of steel my woman's heart!

Make strong
The grieving soul!
Make strong the hand!

No easing of the agony I plead,
My spirit still can stretch its bleeding hands
Upon the cross of desert years—and smile

To see them crucified.
This, God, if I
May only live as strongly as he died!

If I may only fling my life,
As he flung death,
In one unbreaking line across the years;
May only guide my dead man's son to march

With fearless feet beneath the lustrous stars
That light the groping world to liberty;
May only guide his hand to hold aloft
Unwavering, unsullied, that far dream

That gleams upon the flag for which he died,
The flag for which his father, smiling, died,

Not easing pain, but strength, God, strength, I plead,
With which to fill his son,
That hands of steel
May strongly hold the things he died to save!

ELEANOR COCHRAN REED.
—New York Times

'As Time Goes On'—

The circumference of both Mr. and Mrs. Fatboy was growing with appalling steadiness, and all efforts to keep a waist seemed fruitless. "It really is too bad," said a sympathetic friend to a friend of the family one day. "The dear old Fatboys are so found of each other, and they were both so graceful and slender when they married." "Yes, it does seem hard on them," answered the friend; "but then, just think how much more they are to each other now."

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BIG LEAK FROM LITTLE HOLE

Handredth Of An Inch Lets 353 Worth Of Coal Out Of Steam Pipe In Year

The bigness of little things, the rapidity with which small leaks grow into floods is forcefully demonstrated in a bulletin recently issued by the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of teaching dairymen and creamery operators how to increase profits by reducing waste. One of the illustrations of needless loss is the leakage of fuel through steam pipes.

A single leak in itself, says the bulletin, does not appear to be serious, but a number of leaks around valve stems, blow-off cocks, pipe flanges and unions, safety valves, and at other points throughout the system will reduce the available horse-power of the boiler very greatly and indirectly increase the quantity of fuel burned.

For instance, if the sum of the openings through which steam escapes to the atmosphere should equal only one one-hundredth of a square inch and the steam pressure in the piping is 75 pounds, the amount of steam that will escape in one hour will be approximately 48 pounds, or one and three-tenths horse-power. Should these leaks continue to exist and the plant be operated 10 hours a day for 310 days in a year, the annual loss in steam would be 142,600 pounds. This would require the burning of 21,283 pounds, or 10.5 tons, of average coal to produce the amount of steam mentioned.

If we assume a boiler and furnace efficiency of 50 percent, which is greater than is found in most creameries and milk plants. If the coal costs \$5 a ton the money loss will amount to \$523 annually, to say nothing of the inconvenience, unsightly appearance, and deterioration of valves and fittings due to the escaping steam.

Another illustration is found in uninsulated steam pipes. Few creamerymen insulate their steam piping. They are either not aware or are negligent of the serious loss in heat that goes on continuously when pipes or apparatus carrying steam are left bare. A square foot of bare piping inside a building will radiate about 3 British thermal units per hour for each degree difference in temperature between the inside and outside of pipe. Suppose there is an equivalent of fifty square feet of steam piping in the average creamery and the steam pressure carried in the piping is seventy pounds, and the average room temperature is seventy degrees Fahrenheit. The temperature of the steam inside the pipe when at a pressure of seventy pounds gauge is 316 degrees Fahrenheit; then the loss per hour is 35,900 British thermal units. If the plant is operated eight hours a day for 300 days in a year the loss will be 85,800 British thermal units. With a boiler and furnace efficiency of 50 percent and coal containing 12,500 British thermal units per pound it

would require the burning of 14,000 pounds, or about seven short tons, which at \$5 a ton would amount to thirty-five dollars annually. Good insulation will reduce this loss about 55 percent, and as the pipes may be insulated for twenty-five dollars or less, the insulation would more than pay for itself the first year.

The Search For Self-Confidence

Dr. Ukita, formerly editor of the Taiko, lecturing his countrymen on sympathy and modesty through the Jitsugyo no Nippon, says: "Sympathy and modesty are virtues which, though practised in individual relations, are neglected in international dealings. Instead of sympathy and modesty, the existing international conditions favor the growth and fostering of national arrogance and self-conceit. The policy of depreciating everything foreign while extolling everything domestic, all with a view to arousing self-confidence in the nation was not out of place in those times when all foreigners were without discrimination held in contempt as barbarians. But the times are changed. With the improved means of communication which have enabled the nations to know each other better, it is now found that all foreigners are not necessarily barbarians. It is therefore a suicidal policy for a nation to cling to this out-of-date method of inspiring national self-confidence, and endeavor to show to the world only its strong points, while scrupulously hiding its weaknesses. Such a policy is suicidal because it tends to shut the eye of the nation which resorts to it to its weaknesses and the defects in its institutions. Moreover, it is to be deprecated from the viewpoint of international peace."

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ERROR FOR JAPANESE TO CLAIM ISLANDS

Plea For Naval Base In South
Seas Sounds Like Ger-
many, Says Ozaki

HONOR ALREADY JAPAN'S

Says Participation In League Of
Nations As Great Power Is
Highest Tribute

(From Japan Advertiser)
Tokio, February 25.—The greatest
and the fundamental mistake
the Japanese peace delegation has
committed was the proposal for Japan's
permanent possession of the South
Sea Islands, declared Mr. Yukio Ozaki,
ex-Minister of Justice, who is regard-
ed as one of the great champions of
the universal suffrage movement in
Japan, in an address he delivered
Monday night at the Y.M.C.A.
auditorium.

"What is the use for Japan to have
these islands, which occupy a little
over 400 square miles in the tropical
seas and have no significant economic
resources," Mr. Ozaki went on. "It is
reported that our delegates insisted on
the possession of these islands be-
cause of their importance as a naval
base in the Pacific. Should the re-
port be true, how would Japan be able
to deny or dispel rumors or suspicions
that Japan is following the example
laid down by Imperial Germany by
maintaining or even increasing her
military and naval forces?"

"In fact, it is irony that Japan pro-
poses the abolition of racial dis-
crimination in favor of the principle
of universal brotherhood, while in-
sisting on the necessity of Japan's
possession of the South Sea Islands
because of their importance as her
naval base in the Pacific."

"At present all the Powers represented
in the Versailles conference are
exerting themselves for the prevention
of war in the future. With this
in mind, the League of Nations is to
be formed, while the Powers are to
agree to the principle for the re-
duction of armament, or even to the
abolition of armament, if possible.
Under such circumstances, the first
thing Japan ought to do is to dispel,
as much as possible, suspicion on the
part of other Powers as regards
Japan's imperialistic policy, and to
realize that any policy which is apt
to be regarded as militaristic should
be carefully avoided."

"According to the recent reports
from Europe, the Powers seem to
have come to conclusion in regard to
the disposal of German overseas
colonies that they should be placed
under the supervision of the League
of Nations, which takes the respon-
sibility to protect the inhabitants of
these colonies against all foreign
aggressions. In fact, this is an ad-
mirably well considered idea. Today
is an age of co-operation, not that of
individual activity. The proposed
League of Nations is exactly like a
big corporation, and, indeed, it is a
great honor for Japan that she
occupies the position of a great
stockholder of that international
political corporation. The honor is
far greater, indeed, than that Japan
may obtain by possessing these is-
lands."

Mr. Ozaki, who is to sail for
America and Europe about the middle
of March, has been very busy in
speech-making for the last few
weeks, as his silver tongue and oratory
are welcomed everywhere in ac-
cordance with the progress of the de-
mocratic movement in the Empire.
Empire's Political Educator

"I have no intention to give up my
career as a party politician, but at
the same time it is my ambition to
become a political educator of the
nation," says the ex-Minister of
Justice in an interview published in
the Nichi Nichi.

"In order to establish a true de-
mocracy in this country the first and
the last thing to be done is to educate
people to be fitted for participating
in politics. It has been often rumo-
red that I harbor an ambition to found
a labor party and become its leader.
Certainly I would participate in the
labor movement, should I come to
consider that my service is essentially
needed for the welfare of the Japa-
nese laborers. But the organization of
a labor party is not my chief ambi-
tion."

"I go to America and Europe, be-
cause I think I must go and study
the latest political as well as social
conditions in the West, in order to
become a competent political educator
of the nation. What I am desirous to
do is to find out the best and the
healthiest political principles prevail-
ing in the West, and to transplant
them in the soil of Japan. Thus I may
sow the seeds of democracy, awaiting
the time when the nation at large may
reap the harvest."

MUNICIPAL STAFF CHANGES

Police Force.—2nd Class Sergeant
B. Hemingway is permitted to termi-
nate his service on February 25.

Health Department.—Miss E. C.
Ennor and Miss E. Towner are ap-
pointed nurses from February 15.

Inspector H. V. Starling is permit-
ted to terminate his service on May
31.

Public Works Department.—Long
leave is granted to Mr. L. J. Hughes,
surveying assistant, from May 1.

Mr. F. P. Bartley, surveying assis-

tant, returned from war service, re-
sumed duty on February 21.

Inspector H. Fitzgeorge is trans-
ferred for duty at the Pingchiang
quarry from March 3, vice Assistant
Inspector A. T. Kriger.

Electricity Department.—Long leave
is granted to Mr. A. H. Ebdgen, De-
puty Engineer-in-Chief and Manager
from March 3.

Mr. W. J. Taylor is appointed as-
sistant in the Installation Department
from February 10, under an agreement
terminable at three months' notice.

Mr. W. Tinker is appointed Shift
Engineer on three months' probation
from January 13.

Mr. A. D. Buchanan, Shift Engineer,
is permitted to terminate his service
on March 31.

Mr. T. H. Harden, temporary
clerical assistant, is permitted to ter-
minate his service on February 25.

Long leave is granted to Mr. W. F.
Dearn, assistant, Installation Depart-
ment, from March 15.

Finance Department.—Long leave
is granted to Mr. H. M. Mann, from
April 15.

Labor And Capital Meet In London

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signed within the next few weeks.

At a conference of the old sectional
controversies must be eliminated. We
would do that gradually. The specter
of industrial unrest which was pre-
venting the industrial machine from
being restored must be abolished and
the confidence of the trader and
worker must be restored if the char-
acter of commerce were to be restored.

But the atmosphere of suspicion was
thickening instead of clearing. There
were faults on both sides. Employers
must trust the workers more and in-
dustry would not thrive unless the
workers had an interest in it.

At a conference of the delegates of
the Miners' Federation of Great
Britain it was decided to postpone the
issue of the strike notice until March
22, which is two days after the Coal
Commission's interim report on hours
and wages should be published.

Need of Commonsense

The Premier remarked there was
plenty of commonsense in the coun-
try and, in the end, we were a prac-
tical people. He therefore appealed
to employers to be more frank with
their employees. There could be no
improved welfare without improved
efficiency and we must tighten up
and quicken our industries as the war
had taught us to do. The wise em-
ployer would see that the worker got
a fair share of the profits. It was
the business of the State to be im-
partial in an industrial dispute and
to guard the interests of the whole
community.

Mr. Lloyd George welcomed the
suggestion made by Mr. Arthur Hen-
derson for a committee of inquiry
into the industrial unrest and its
causes and he urged them to act be-
fore they separated. He dreaded
stagnation. If Great Britain stood
still, France and America would
stand still and a catastrophe would
follow. We had won the war by
unity let us have the same unity in
peace. Thus would we make this
country one of the like of which had
never been seen before.

The Premier said that there were
other contributory causes to the in-
dustrial unrest. Workers naturally
aspired to secure a higher and better
standard of life in future. The
whole nation would sympathize with
that aspiration and he was convinced
that employers were prepared to go
further than most workmen imagin-
ed.

The Chairman of the Conference
put the resolution proposed by Mr.
Arthur Henderson to the vote and it
was declared carried by a large
majority.

Steps were then taken to select
thirty names each for the Committee.

Germans Will Go Aboard On Sunday

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return to the Vaterland have pleaded
sick and all will be allowed to go
before the exemption board of
physicians.

Seventy-one arrived from Hankow
yesterday, 47 on the Ningshao and
24 on the Kiangshin. All were sent
to the new depot at Lungwha. The
following arrived on the Kiangshin:
Mr. and Mrs. Grapow and baby;
Mr. and Mrs. Amman, Mr. and Mrs.
Dubber, Mr. and Mrs. Bernhardt;

and 2 infants, Mr. and Mrs. Gach-
ring and baby, and Messrs. Budich,
Gloech, Hechtler, Rogge, Maurer,
H. Schmidt, Baun, Neubauer, Bahle,
Zevenhuesen.

The following exemptions an-
nounced yesterday afternoon brings
the total to 124. This figure in-
cludes those gaining recognition at
Allied Consulates.

Miss Minnie Herzberg, temporary;
Mrs. Herzberg and family; Mr. M.
Fros, Sima Road; twelve Sisters of
Charity, who are nurses at the Gen-
eral Hospital; Mr. W. Fucher, 15
Jewfield Road, former agent of the
Austrian Lloyd, and Mrs. Pucher,
temporary; Mrs. F. C. Denkhau, 68
Hong Shing Fang, Chapel; Captain
Lorenzan and wife, care Standard
Oil Company; Mrs. K. Shultz, one
son and two daughters, 20 Dent Road,
temporary; Mr. Arnold Koehler, 19
Whangpoo Road, temporary; Mr. H.
Wegner, 32 Ward Road, Mr. John
W. Bandow, 10 Kiangse Road, tem-
porary; Mr. W. Scharrf, 10 Kiangse
Road, temporary; Mrs. Nellie Wim-
mel, 41 Muirhead Road, temporary;
Mrs. H. Aldag, 1149 Wehhaies
Road, temporary; Mr. and Mrs. E.
Loew, 3 Wongschay Gardens,
temporary; Mrs. M. O. Tordy, 34
Ward Road; Mrs. L. Siemssen, Foo-
chow, temporary.

Germans and Austrians arriving on
the steamer Kwedee from Hankow
Tuesday insisted on being taken in
automobiles to Embarkation Depot
Number One. The Chinese in charge
compromised by discharging the
means of transportation arranged and
allowing the enemy subjects to walk.

Germans In Shameen Will Be Repatriated

(Reuters Agency War Service)

London, February 25.—In the
House of Commons today, replying
to Colonel Yate, Mr. Cecil Harma-
worth stated that arrangements are
being made for the repatriation of

the Germans in the British Conces-
sion of Shameen and it was hoped
they would leave early in March.

BARON GOTO GOING TO U.S.

(Reuters Pacific Service)
Tokio, March 4.—Baron Goto left
for America today on an unofficial
visit.

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with life, and ill-health seems to
threaten you without the symptoms
of any specific disease showing, your
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your own case. Have you lost the
ability to make a quick decision and
take prompt action whenever neces-
sary, or do you worry and hesitate in
decision, and consume an undue
amount of time over things that you
used to do quickly? Are you pre-
maturely old?

Don't let the arteries in your brain
get hard. Don't let thin blood starve
your nervous system. Proper diet for
the first, and a good tonic, Dr.
Williams' pink pills, for the second,
are what you need.

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pills is to build up the blood. They
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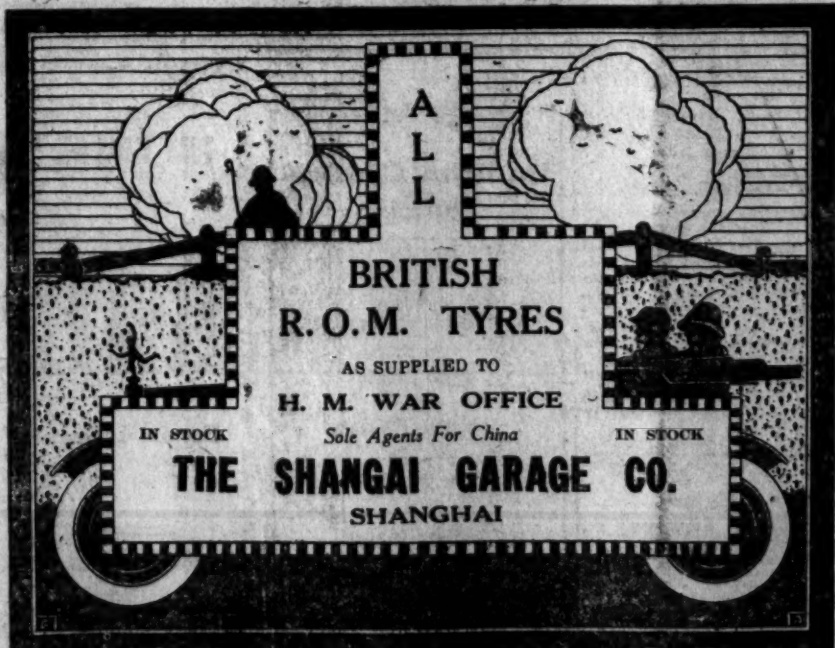
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The public are hereby cautioned against accepting or mortgaging the same.

Advertisements are also appearing in the Shun Pao and Sin Wan Pao.

TING CHE-TSIN, (丁職青)
Shanghai, March 6, 1919.

Municipal Notification

No. 2558.

7% (SHORT TERM) LOAN 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for debentures in this loan will close on Saturday, March 16.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, March 6, 1919.

Debentures of Club Concordia

All allied and neutral holders of debentures of the above Club are hereby notified to register with the undersigned before 8th March, 1919, their names and nationality, together with the numbers, amounts and terms of the debentures they hold. These particulars are required by the Ministry of Finance, Peking, for purposes of liquidating the liabilities of the Club.

Bureau of Liquidation
of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank,
Shanghai.
A. G. STEPHEN,
Liquidator,
by his attorney
A. D. BRENT.

Municipal Notification

No. 2586.

INFLUENZA

Spread by Droplets Sprayed from Nose and Throat

Owing to the prevalence of Influenza the following precautions are advised.

Avoid crowds and gatherings of all kinds.

Especially avoid people who cough and sneeze without covering with a handkerchief.

Wear a mask to prevent infection (a pattern may be obtained at the Health Office) or tie a handkerchief round the mouth and nose or hold a handkerchief to the nose and mouth when there is danger.

If you get Influenza go to bed and stay there until the doctor permits getting up and so avoid the dangerous complication of Pneumonia. Do not allow anyone to come near unless wearing a mask or at least a handkerchief round the nose and mouth.

The above applies also to colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and tuberculosis.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,
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Council Room,
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The Club buildings will be available for delivery on conclusion of the conference between the Northern and Southern Peace Delegates at Shanghai.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to

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A. G. STEPHEN,
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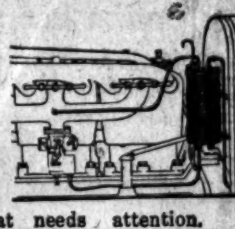
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21872 M. 7.

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21506

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21416

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OFFICES to let, new building, 14 Canton Road, on ground, first and second floors, from April 1st; divided to suit tenants. Apply premises.

21507

LARGE, bright godown, second floor, Central district. Immediate occupation. Apply to Box 246, THE CHINA PRESS.

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21496 M. 6.

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21485 M. 6.

TO LET, two-roomed apartment; with housekeeping arrangements, for bachelors or couple. Very high-class. Also one office. Apply 51 Szechuen Road.

21418

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21505

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21488 M. 11.

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21481 M. 9.

CORRESPONDENT - typist wanted. Only those applicants possessing good command of English, with previous experience, entertained. Apply to Box 267, THE CHINA PRESS.

21487 M. 6.

WANTED, an experienced accountant by a large importing and exporting firm. Apply, giving experience and references, to Box 260, c/o THE CHINA PRESS.

21467 M. 11.

WANTED, young lady to assist in care of two children. Address to Box 255, THE CHINA PRESS, stating qualifications, nationality, etc.

21459 M. 6.

CORRESPONDENT WANTED, knowledge of shorthand not necessary, but must be able to use typewriter. Must understand spoken English well and possess command of good business English. Reply to Box 257, THE CHINA PRESS, giving information as to previous experience and salary expected.

21462 M. 6.

SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG LADY, wishing to leave Shanghai, seeks position as travelling companion or governess. Prefers voyage to Europe or America, but has no object to any output. Apply to Box 262, THE CHINA PRESS.

21476 M. 11.

WANTED: Advertiser, American, with general experience as salesman or shipping man, is open for immediate engagement. Highest testimonials. Apply to Box 268, THE CHINA PRESS.

21489 M. 7.

POSITION WANTED by young man as office assistant. Reply to Box 256, THE CHINA PRESS.

21460 M. 6.

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21465 M. 6.

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21428 M. 8.

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21504 M. 8.

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21498 M. 7.

FOR SALE, one Mauser pistol and 75 cartridges, good condition. \$100. Apply to Box 272, THE CHINA PRESS.

21499 M. 7.

FOR SALE: Two typewriters, practically new: One Underwood, one Oliver. Terms reasonable. Apply to Box 270, THE CHINA PRESS.

21497 M. 6.

FOR SALE: International Savings Society Bond, 33 monthly premiums paid. Offers to Box 273, THE CHINA PRESS.

21500 M. 8.

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21480 M. 6.

FOR SALE, one 1918 Buick, six-cylinder, in use six months, excellent condition. Fully equipped. Any reasonable offer accepted. Reply to Box 258, THE CHINA PRESS.

21464 M. 6.

FOR SALE, one new Underwood typewriter, No. 5 (not-rebuilt). Used only one month. Paid \$250 will accept Tls. 130. Apply to Box 248, THE CHINA PRESS.

21441 M. 7.

Financial And Commercial News

Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill
Pays 16 Percent

The fourth ordinary meeting of shareholders in the Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill, Ltd., was held yesterday morning at the offices of the general managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.

Mr. J. Johnston presided and there were also present Messrs. J. W. C. Bonnar, Pan Ching-poo and Woo Ling-shu, directors, and Mr. James Kerfoot, secretary, and shareholders representing 78,935 shares.

The notice calling the meeting and the report of the auditors having been read, the chairman said:

"Gentlemen: I propose, with your approval, to take the report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1918, which have been in your hands for some weeks, as read."

"When last addressing you and reviewing the situation, I said China was in such a chaotic state that it was difficult to foretell what would eventuate. This fact, coupled with the abnormal prices for cotton and the uncertain and fluctuating demand for our products, during the year under review, makes the result of our working all the more gratifying and is a matter for congratulation."

"The profit for the twelve months ended December 31, 1918, amounts to Tls. 401,545.88, which, with the amount brought forward, leaves Tls. 403,494.82 available for the proposed appropriations, which the Consulting Committee venture to hope will have your approval."

"As you will see from the report it is proposed to pay Tls. 0.30 or 16 percent on the ordinary shares, and I hope that shareholders may consider such return satisfactory."

"The Consulting Committee are of opinion that it is most inadvisable to pay a larger dividend, believing as they do that the soundest policy is to build up reserves whilst times are good, in order to place the company in a strong financial position to meet future competition, which there is no doubt will increase annually."

"It is proposed to write off machinery and buildings Tls. 30,000 and Tls. 20,000 respectively, which are similar amounts to the previous year. The Tls. 40,000 for the equalization of dividends will make the fund stand at Tls. 320,000."

"It is proposed to contribute Tls. 5,000 to the King's Fund for the Disabled, which I am sure will meet with your sympathy and support."

"Respecting the appropriation of Tls. 50,000 to a cotton fluctuation fund I would like to explain why this is necessary and also its connection with the auditors' certificate, in which they point out the difference between our taking over values of the cotton in stock on December 31 and the market prices of same on that day."

"Let me first inform you that it has been the custom in the mills managed by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., during the last

twenty years, to always take over cotton stocks at cost prices at the end of each year and the system has worked satisfactorily."

"There have been times, for instance in December, 1917, when our profits would have been materially increased if we had taken cotton stocks over at market prices, but then the showing for the subsequent period would have suffered in consequence."

"You will be interested to learn that since January this year we have sold the products of the mill at remunerative prices, which will absorb three times the amount of cotton we had in stock on December 31. As you are aware cotton prices the world over are at a high and dangerous level, compared with those before the war, and although pre-war prices may not be seen again for some years, there is no doubt a decline from the present high prices will come in the future, and we wish to be prepared for this."

"Your Consulting Committee suggest setting aside Tls. 50,000 as a nucleus of a fund for the purpose of minimizing the effect of the fluctuations in the raw material and also the vagaries of exchange. With a large concern it is impossible to work satisfactorily without having three to four months' cotton in sight, and as the bulk is purchased in silver currency and we are seldom able to sell sufficient of our products to cover our cotton commitments, this fund will serve as a 'hedge' against cotton overbought and the danger of showing a big loss in any one year will be reduced."

"In recognition of the good work of our European and Chinese staffs at the mills, the Consulting Committee recommend that the sum of Tls. 9,000 should be paid as a bonus to our working staffs. Interest is also Tls. 17,100.66 higher."

"At the moment future prospects appear particularly bright as regards margins of profit—clearances are

also excellent; the latter is a healthy sign as it means our products are going into consumption. It appears as if the Chinese consumer had held off buying as long as it was possible, and was now compelled to replenish the much depleted stocks throughout the country, notwithstanding current high prices."

"The greater security of goods in transit than for some time past is also responsible for the return to more normal conditions of trading. A more hopeful tone exists amongst the business men of China than has been heard for many years. Let us hope that the Peace Conference at present sitting in Shanghai will be able to settle once and for all the long outstanding differences between the North and South and that an era of industrial progress will result which will place China in the front rank of commercial nations and also as an outlet for the manufactures of those allied countries, whose pre-war industries have suffered so much from enemy action and the demands necessitated by the war, so happily ended."

"It is satisfactory to learn that the Chinese millowners begin to realize how serious is the necessity of improving the quality and growth of Chinese cotton. The Cotton Anti-Adulteration Association and the members of the Cotton Millowners Association of China proposed some time ago to guarantee \$5,000 per annum for three years if the Chinese millowners would subscribe a similar amount. I am glad to be able to inform you that the Chinese Millowners Association have decided to undertake and finance the whole of the work of the improvement of cotton in China and the introduction of American seed in suitable localities."

"Mr. Reiser, Professor of Agriculture at the Nanking University, has promised to take charge of this work and will have a cotton expert from America to assist him. I am sure we shall all wish with the greatest interest the development and improvement of Chinese cotton under such favorable auspices."

"I think I have referred to all matters that will interest you, but if any shareholders wish to ask questions, I shall be pleased to answer them to the best of my ability."

No questions were asked and the

following resolutions were put to the meeting and unanimously carried:

Proposed by the chairman and seconded by Mr. Bonnar—That the report and accounts, as presented, be adopted, and that a dividend of eight mace per ordinary share be paid.

Proposed by Mr. E. E. Clark and seconded by Mr. H. J. Clark—That a bonus of Tls. 9,000 be paid to the staff at the mills.

Proposed by Mr. G. P. Foster and seconded by Mr. C. C. Boyd—That a

donation of Tls. 5,000 be made to the King's Fund for the Disabled.

Proposed by Mr. H. J. Clark and seconded by Mr. R. S. Piercy—That the members of the Consulting Committee (Messrs. J. Johnston, J. W. C. Bonnar, R. McE. Dargill, Pan Ching-poo and Woo Ling-shu) be re-elected.

Proposed by Mr. W. Wakeford Cox and seconded by Mr. R. S. Piercy—That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors.

New Engineering & Shipbuilding
Works, Ltd.

We are informed that, at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the above company held yesterday, it was decided to apportion the balance at credit of profit and loss account on December 31, 1918, of Tls. 531,086.06 as follows:

	Tls.
To pay a dividend of Tls. 1.00 per share on 53,335 shares representing 26 percent	53,335.00
To pay a bonus of Tls. 9,000 per share	49,667.00
To place to depreciation fund	25,000.00
To place to reserve fund	53,333.33
To place to purchase of materials equalization fund	250,000.00
To place to dividend equalization fund	50,000.00
To donate to war funds	20,000.00
To carry forward to new account	32,700.18
	Tls. 531,086.06

Rubber Prices

The China Realty Co., Ltd., secretaries and general managers, report that the output of dry rubber from the Consolidated Rubber Estates (1914), Ltd., for the month of February, 1919, was 51,336 lbs.

PARIS EXCHANGE

(French Wireless)	
Paris-March 4—(Via Lyons and Koukassa). Paris exchange:	
Paris-London cheques	26.00
War Loans:	
3 percent	53.70
4 percent 1917	73.35
Liberty Loans:	
4 percent 1918	74.10
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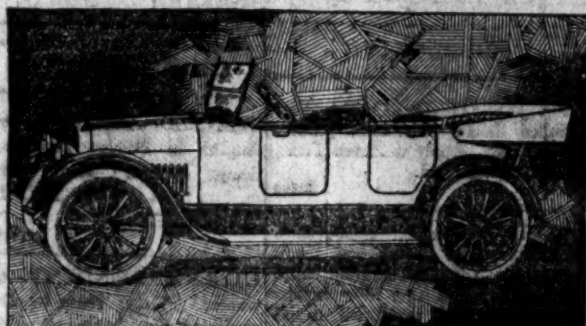
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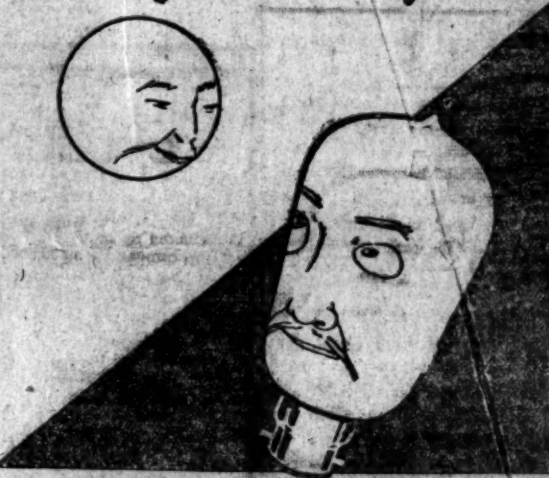
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SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU "DOWN" MAIN LINE.										ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH "UP"									
STATIONS		Local	Fast	Slow	Goods & Goods	Local	Express	Local	Local	STATIONS		Local	Local	Fast	Slow	Local	Goods & Goods	Express	Local
Shanghai North		dep.	7.35	9.00	10.00	...	14.50	15.50	...	Zahkou		dep.	...	8.30	7.55	...	9.20	14.10	15.30
Jiaohai		dep.	7.51	9.16	10.23	...	15.06	16.06	...	Hangchow		dep.	...	7.00	8.30	...	10.00	14.35	16.05
Suzhou		dep.	7.58	9.23	10.38	...	15.13	16.13	...	Changsu		dep.	...	8.04	9.48	...	11.40	15.20	17.56
Langzhou Junction		dep.	8.15	9.40	10.53	...	15.30	16.25	...	Fuzhou		dep.	...	8.41	10.31	...	12.39	15.51	18.40
Shanghai South		dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kashou		dep.	...	7.15	9.28	11.22	...	14.10	16.30
Langzhou Junction		dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kashou		dep.	...	7.48	9.53	11.56	...	14.43	16.52
Shanghai North		arr.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Shanghai North		arr.	...	9.06	10.47	12.59	...	16.08	17.40
Shanghai South		dep.	7.45	9.10	10.20	13.35	15.00	16.00	17.55	Langzhou Junction		dep.	8.18	10.38	11.38	14.08	15.33	17.23	18.23
Langzhou Junction		dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Shanghai South		arr.	...	8.35	10.55	11.55	14.25	15.50	17.40
Suzhou		dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Langzhou Junction		dep.	...	10.30	11.35	14.05	...	17.18	18.20
Kashou		dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Suzhou		dep.	...	10.39	11.44	14.14	...	17.28	18.28
Fuzhou		dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jiaohai		dep.	...	10.46	11.51	14.21	...	17.37	18.36
Hangchow		dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Shanghai North		arr.	...	11.00	12.05	14.35	...	17.56	18.60
Zahkou		arr.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Zahkou		arr.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU

	dep.	6.50	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	18.35
Konzenchiaio	dep.	7.10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50
Kenshangmun	dep.	7.20	9.15	11.53	14.24	16.30	19.00
Zahkou	arr.	—	9.40	12.10	—	16.55	—

KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE.

	dep.	10.10	12.25	14.55	17.20	19.15
Zahkou	dep.	7.30	10.40	12.45	14.55	17.20
Hangchow	dep.	7.42	10.57	12.57	15.12	18.07
Kenshangmun	dep.	7.55	11.10	13.10	15.25	18.20
Konzenchiaio	arr.	—	—	—	—	—

ZAHKOU TO KONZENCHIAO

ZAIKOU TO KONZENCHIAO					
—	10.10	12.25	....	17.20	....
7.30	10.40	12.45	14.55	17.50	19.15
7.42	10.57	12.57	15.12	18.07	19.27
7.55	11.10	13.10	15.25	18.20	

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. Kiangnan, Captain J. R. Milligan, will leave on Thursday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co's Str. Tafoo Maru, Captain H. Yamashita, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on Thursday, March 6, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA, No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co's Chartered Steamer Hualoo, tons 1,151, will leave on Thursday, March 6, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JAIDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers, Passengers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Taitung, Captain C. C. Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, March 6, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77. Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co's Str. Loongwo, tons 3,925, Capt. Filderson, will leave on Friday, March 7, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JAIDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers, Passengers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Lanchow, Captain Fraiser, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, March 7, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77. Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co's Str. Nanyang Maru, Captain K. Takesita, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail Wharf on Saturday, March 8, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA, No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Woosung, Captain Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, March 8, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77. Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co's Str. Luonho, tons 2,868, Captain Jackson, will leave on Monday, March 10, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JAIDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers, Passengers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co's Str. Suwo, tons 2,671, Captain Smith, will leave on Tuesday, March 11, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JAIDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers, Passengers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Poyang, Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, March 11, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77. Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Tungting, Captain A. Torrible, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, March 12, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77. Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Taitung, Captain A. Torrible, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, March 12, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77. Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Southern Ports

WENCHOW.—The Str. Hacan, Captain F. H. Wallace, will leave on Thursday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

SWATOW.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Shengchow, Captain K. E. Toubben, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, March 6, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77. Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOCHOW & KEELUNG.—The Steamer Keelung Maru, Captain Y. Fukami, will be despatched from the Co's Yangtsepo Wharf on Thursday, March 6, at 1 p.m. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nishin Kisen Kaisha at noon on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

AMOI, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Suiyang, Captain J. Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, March 6, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, please apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77. Passage Tel. No. 401.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. Hsienchi, Captain E. Hansen, will leave on Friday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Hsin Peking, Captain A. Stott, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, March 7, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77. Passage Tel. No. 401.

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MARSEILLES.—The Str. Luson Maru, Captain D. Jamirund, will be despatched from the Co's No. 9 Buoy Wharf on end of Mar. at daylight. For Freight please apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 & 4235.

LONDON via MARSEILLES.—The Steamer Alps Maru, Captain T. Yamaguchi, will be despatched from the Co's No. 9 Buoy on the end of March. For Freight please apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. Central 4234 & 4235.

LONDON and MARSEILLES.—The Steamer Colomes Maru, Captain T. Nemoto, will be despatched from the No. 8 Buoy on Friday, March 6, at daylight. For Freight please apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. Central 4234 & 4235.

SAN FRANCISCO via NAGASAKI, ISLAND SEA, KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA & HONOLULU.—The S.S. Shinyo Maru, 23,000 tons, Captain H. Nagano, will be despatched on Saturday, March 8. Tender conveying passengers and mails will leave Customs Jetty at 9:30 a.m. For passage apply to TOYO KISEN KAISHA, T. N. Alexander, Manager.

LONDON.—The Str. Andes Maru, Captain S. Salto, will be despatched from the Co's No. 9 Buoy Wharf on April. For Freight please apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. Central 4234 & 4235.

TAKOMA & SEATTLE, CALLING AT VICTORIA B. C. via NAGASAKI, KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA, SHIMIZU & YOKOHAMA.—The Osa Shosen Kaisha's Steamer Arabia Maru, Captain I. Hamada, will be despatched on Tuesday, April 8. Through Bills of Lading are granted for American ports and overland points connecting with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. at Seattle and Tacoma. Consular invoices must accompany overland shipment. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom's Jetty at daylight. For Freight or Passage, please apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

TAKOMA & SEATTLE, CALLING AT VICTORIA B. C. via NAGASAKI, KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA, SHIMIZU & YOKOHAMA.—The Osa Shosen Kaisha's Steamer Manila Maru, Captain N. Kobayashi, will be despatched on Tuesday, April 15. Through Bills of Lading are granted for American ports and overland points connecting with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. at Seattle and Tacoma. Consular invoices must accompany overland shipment. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom's Jetty at daylight. For Freight or Passage, please apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

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CHEFOO.—The China Navigation Co's Chartered Steamer Hualoo, Captain Hsienchi, will leave on Tuesday, March 11, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77. Passage Tel. No. 401.

CHEFOO & DALNY.—The China Navigation Co's Str. Wenchow, Capt. A. McDowell, will leave on Wednesday, March 12, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77. Passage Tel. No. 401.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1914

Date and Destination	Per	Chl.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg.
Today.							
Weihsaiwei and Chefoo.....	Koonshing	21.00	17.00	..	..	..	21.00
Weihsaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Koonshing	21.00	17.00	..	..	..	21.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Wenchow	Hsienchi	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Poochow	Hsienchi	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan & America, via Nankai	Mikawa M.	..	14.30	..	..	..	14.30
Japan Ports	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Yokohama and Harbin (Daily except Sunday)	Train	..	..	..	17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Kiangteen	..	15.00	..	..	..	..

Tomorrow.	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Nankai, Kobe, Thama, Canada, U.S.A. and Europe	Shinyo Maru	..	17.00	..	..	..	16.00
Weihsaiwei and Chefoo	Pengtien	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Weihsaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Pengtien	9.00	..	..	..	..	..
Dalny	Kobe Maru	11.30	..	..	..	..	11.00
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Shinyo Maru	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Tsingtao and Dalren	Kobe Maru	..	..	..	12.30	..	12.00
Japan & America, via Nankai	Chikugo Maru	..	..	..	22.00	..	19.30
Japan & America, via Nankai	Shinyo Maru	..	..	..	17.30	..	17.00

Saturday, March 8.	Chenan	21.00	17.00	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Dilwara	..	17.00	..	..	..	16.30
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India and Europe	Kumano M.	18.00	..	..	..	..	12.30
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Shinyo Maru	..	17.00	..	..	..	16.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Wingsang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Wingsang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
H'kong, S. Ports, A'ralia, Straits, Ceylon, India and Europe	Dilwara	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30

Monday, March 10.	Teah	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton	Teah	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Chefoo	Hwahkuei	21.00	17.00	..	..	..	21.00
Wednesday, March 12.	Sunning	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Amoy and Hongkong	Sunning	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Friday, March 14.	Nagasaki and Vladivostok..	Penza	..	14.00	..	..	13.30

A Parcel 5 p.m.	value noon. Parcel post and money orders 11:30 a.m.						
B Letters and boxes with declared value 7:30 p.m. Parcel post 4 p.m. and money orders 3 p.m.	Registered articles 5 p.m. on previous day.						
C Letters and boxes with declared value 2:30 p.m. Parcel post and money orders 2 p.m.	F Letters and boxes with declared value 5 p.m. Parcel post 4 p.m. and money orders 3 p.m.						
D Letters and boxes with declared value 5 p.m.							

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Appointment Viewed As Test Of
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Severe Criticism

London, January 12.—No great enthusiasm has been shown by the London newspapers over the announcement of the new Cabinet. It is generally accepted as an interim Ministry, and the opinion is freely expressed that there will be many changes when the Peace Conference is over and the country settles down to the work of reconstruction. The Liberal Westminster Gazette describes the Cabinet as a "rebuffed Ministry," thereby, for once, agreeing with the Tory Morning Post, and there is a good deal of criticism of the inclusion of men

Amusements

LORD GREYSTROKE was a short distance from the hut. Lady Alice was inside. From the fringe a slow moving giant form emerged. It was a huge gorilla. Primalval mockery of man, upright it stood poised, an instant—then with its terrible cry, leaped straight at its victim. The noise attracted Lady Alice's attention—and rushing out, she saw her husband in the grasp of the fierce brute. A rifle shot rang out on the still jungle air and the monster lay dead.

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like Walter Long and Austen Chamberlain, who belong to the older school of politicians and are not, it is contended, of really first-rate caliber.

Dealing with this line of comment today, The Times's political correspondent says:

"The Premier's reply to his critics would be that he has been conditioned by circumstance, with the certainty that for the next few months he will be pre-occupied with the Peace Conference. He could not hazard any radical reconstruction of the Ministry. He is like the head of a business who is called away for an indefinite time, and no one in that position would think the time opportune to choose new and untried heads of departments. That is true in a way, but no sane employer would leave his business in the hands of men whose inefficiency had been clearly demonstrated. The weakness of the Premier's position is that while he and Bonar Law are away there will be no one with the disposition and driving force, if we exclude Churchill, to give the right send-off to the promised measures of reconstruction, which, in the circumstances, will probably have first to be put back."

The most sensational of appointments is that of Winston Churchill to both the War Office and Air Ministry. Not only does it show the Premier is strong enough to meet severe criticism at putting Churchill in charge of the army at the moment when a reorganization, made necessary by the changes in the art of war, requires great soundness of judgment, but also because it appears to settle definitely the position the now air force will occupy in the future.

The continued independence of the air service has many strong advocates here, but it seems that those who argued that the aviators must be as completely controlled by the Imperial General Staff as the artillerymen have prevailed.

Much interest is taken also in the appointment of Sir S. H. Buxton to the Under-Secretaryship of India. Of it the Westminster Gazette remarks:

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